

Celebrate a Job Well Done

What should my response be when a job is finished?

Complete The Work (Neh. 6:15-16)

1. Share about a recent celebration in which you participated, e.g. b-party, job promotion, birth of a child, wedding, graduation, etc.
2. What lay in ruins for 140 years was rebuilt in 52 days and during the hottest and driest part of the year! How was this possible?
3. Put yourself in the shoes of the outside observer. What conclusions might you draw about Christians who have worked diligently to complete the job despite opposition?
4. What reasons could the Israelites have given for stopping the rebuilding of the walls? List reasons why many believers have stopped the task God has called them to do.

Dedicate the Finished Work (Neh. 12:27-30)

1. How did the people celebrate the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem?
2. Tell about a dedication service that you participated in the past. How was it like or unlike this dedication service? How did the celebration honor God?
3. What did the priests do to prepare for this event? What are some ways believers can prepare themselves for worship?

Celebrate With Joy (Neh. 12:31,38a, 40-41am 43)

1. Who else participated in this celebration?
2. What events make up the celebration?
3. What are the results of this God-given joy?

4. Write a headline and an introductory sentence for a local newspaper article reporting the celebration! (Be prepared to share at the end of class)

Continue The Momentum (Neh. 12:44-47)

1. What did the Israelites do do after celebrating the completion of the walls?

2. *“I’ve done my duty; now it is someone else’s turn.”* How can Christians avoid that mind-set and continue the momentum after completing a God-given task?

3. What part in the building project and/or celebration would you most likely fit?

4. How are you, like Ezra and Nehemiah, finding, developing and using your gifts to build God’s kingdom?

Care and Prayer: How can we help one another through prayer?

What do you want to celebrate and thank God for today?

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