



Nehemiah

THROWING A GOD PARTY!

Nehemiah 12: 1- 47

We should throw a God party if:

1. Our _____.

God _____.

Other _____.

2. Our efforts are _____.

Real _____.

Team _____.

3. Our celebration is _____.

Bring out _____.

Make an _____.

Joy is the right reward for faithful service.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. When was the last time you participated in a God party?
What were the circumstances? How did it bring you joy?
2. Consider where the wall project started and all the obstacles Nehemiah faced along the way. How does hardship make a God party sweeter?
3. Glance back at chapter 3 and notice the individuals who worked on building the wall. How do you think they felt later worshipping on the wall? Is there a correlation between participation and joy?
4. Do you invest your time and money in supporting the worship of God? See 12:44-47

Memory Verse:

And on that day they offered great sacrifices,
rejoicing because God had given them great joy.
The women and children also rejoiced. The sound
of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far
away.

Nehemiah 12:43