

## Dedicate the Work (Part 11) - Going Deeper Questions

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Question #1: Why is obedience often more difficult after the excitement of a spiritual victory has passed? In what area of your life is God calling you to greater obedience right now? Have you ever felt unqualified for something God was asking you to do? What can you learn from Nehemiah's willingness to step out in faith despite not having the "right title" or position?

Question #2: What is the difference between completing a task for God and dedicating that task back to God? Have you ever been tempted to take credit for something that God accomplished through you? Why is it important to remember that every good thing comes from Him? What has God entrusted to you that needs to be surrendered back to Him?

Question #3: How would you describe your current worship life? Is your worship more focused on convenience and routine, or gratitude and celebration? Why do you think worship was such an important part of dedicating the wall? How does worship help keep our hearts aligned with God after a season of hard work or spiritual growth?

Question #4: Nehemiah gathered the people together to celebrate what God had done. Why is it important to pause and recognize God's faithfulness instead of immediately moving on to the next challenge? When was the last time you intentionally thanked God for a prayer He answered or a victory He provided? How does gratitude strengthen your faith?

Question #5: Nehemiah 12:43 says that God gave the people great joy. How is God's joy different from temporary happiness? Are you currently experiencing the joy that comes from obedience and faithfulness, or are you searching for joy in other places? Looking back over the last year, where have you seen God's faithfulness most clearly? What would it look like for you to dedicate every area of your life to His glory?

Challenge:

1. Take time this week to thank God for three specific ways He has been faithful in your life and write them down.
2. Identify one area where God is calling you to greater obedience and take a practical step toward following Him this week.
3. Dedicate something back to God through prayer—a relationship, accomplishment, opportunity, ministry, resource, or future plan—and intentionally give Him the glory for it.