

## **Sermon Message Series:** Free to Build: Ezra and Nehemiah

### **Sermon Passage:** Nehemiah 12:27-43

1. How can the church influence the community? What is role as an influencer in your community?
2. The people celebrated with “joy, thanksgiving, and singing.” Do you celebrate God’s work in your life? How?
3. Read Nehemiah 12:30 and 45. As the people dedicated the wall, a purification process was necessary. Can you and I become pure before God? How do you and I become pure before God?
4. “When God’s people are in bondage they can’t sing, but once they’ve been set free they sing with joy.” What do we need to be set free from? Have you been set free?
5. What brings you joy? What is your greatest joy?

### **Moving Ahead**

How will you celebrate God this week? In your alone time? With your family?