Haggai, Ezra and Nehemiah

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am | Lesson 15
To be discussed –04/12/21 | Nehemiah 11:1-12:47

1. Read Nehemiah 11:1-3. Who were the new residents of Jerusalem? How were they chosen? For what were they commended? Why?

2. Skim the list of names and descriptions of the diverse group that agreed to live in Jerusalem. Imagine trying to populate a whole city – particularly Jerusalem. What do you think was Nehemiah's primary concern? List areas of service/positions mentioned in the following verses:
   - 11:9, 11, 14, 22
   - 11:11-12
   - 11:16
   - 11:17
   - 11:19
   - 11:22
   - 11:24

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12. How is the same pattern reflected in the organization of the community of God's people (the church) today?

4. Read 12:17-43. Describe the celebration of the dedication of the wall. What was the overriding emotion of the day?

5. How does that ancient celebration serve as an example for our modern day worship services? What similarities do you see?

6. Read 12:44-47. Keeping in mind that Nehemiah is going to return to the king, how did he make certain there would be continual provision for the worship of God in his absence?