

**March 11, 2018**

**ALWAYS LEARNING...EZRA/NEHEMIAH**

**Lesson 8: Nehemiah 7:4-7:73**

**ICE BREAKER: ALWAYS LEARNING BY...**

If you could choose to go see any band, musician, or music group in concert and get front row seats and back stage passes what band or group would you choose? *(It can be a band from any point in human history whether the musicians are still living or not. Imagine seeing the band at the height of their career)*

**I. Seeking God first.**

A. Proverbs 3:5-6. We can find many examples in the Bible of men and women of God who followed this proverb. Prayerfully think about these verses before you begin this study guide.

**II. Studying His Word**

**(Who, What, Where, When, Why and How)**

- A. What did God put into Nehemiah's heart?
  
- B. What did Nehemiah find? Why is this significant?
  
- C. What is the significance of Nehemiah 7:64-65?
  
- D. Write out Nehemiah 7:66 to get an understanding on the undertaking that the counting would have been.

E. What was accomplished between Nehemiah 7:70-73?

### **III. Searching Resources**

A. Go back to Ezra 2:1-70 and notice the fact that Ezra and Nehemiah have the same list.

### **IV. Sharing with one another (Believers)**

A. Looking at genealogies can be fun as we learn about our history. Is this something that you have done before? In regards to our spiritual history, it's important to know that it's individual. Being a Christian is not something that we gain from being brought up in a Christian home. So many are raised outside of Christian homes and yet have a rich life in the Lord. It's an individual experience. Read John 3:16-18.

### **V. Serving the Lord (Reaching the Unbelievers)**

A. Think of someone today that you can share John 3:16-18 with today. It may be a phone call, a handwritten note or as a prayer for a friend that you know needs the Lord.

*\*\*If you have any thoughts or questions about our passage today then take a few moments to send them into us and we can address them on Sunday morning in our class 😊*  
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