there any hindrances in the way you relate to God's people that keep you from finding joy in them?

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When was the last time you experienced great/extravagant joy of God in a worship service or celebration? How do you prepare yourself each week to experience great joy of who God is in our weekly worship services? Do you tend to view extravagant acts or celebrations of worship as a waste, witness or something else? Why?

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3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Is the joy you experience through worship of God more of a firecracker or a raging wild fire? Why do you think that is and how can you engage with the people, person and purposes of God to experience lasting joy in your life of worship?

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TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH WORSHIP: JOY

Nehemiah 11-12   November 22, 2020

I.   Find joy in the _____ of God. – v. 11:1-12:26

Why Lists of God's People?

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More joy comes as I engage with my worshipping _____.

II. Find joy in the _____ of God. – v. 27-43

There is never shame in _____

in the greatness of our God.

More joy comes as I worship a _____ with all I have.

III.   Find joy in the _____ of God. — v. 44-47

*More joy comes as I _____
to the purposes of God in my life.*

A LIFE OF WORSHIP FILLS ME

WITH THE _____ _____.

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: $6,148.00

This Month: $21,106.00

Last Month: $35,798.00

Monthly Budget: $25,501.00

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TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH WORSHIP: JOY

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS   November 22, 2020

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 11. What problem are the people solving and why would this have been difficult or undesirable to do? How do they solve it and how does this lead to joy in their community? Why are the lists included and how do they relate to finding joy in God's people?

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Read Nehemiah 12. What is the cause/purpose of the celebration recorded here? Why is this worship celebration not a waste? Why does Nehemiah move from a moment of great celebration to creating a system for future worship? How do ongoing systems and forms of worship relate to finding joy in the purposes of God?

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2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Do you find joy in the people of God? Why or why not? How can you better position yourself in the community of God's people to see and experience joy with them? Are