

NEHEMIAH: A TIME TO BUILD

Part 8: Celebration

August 29, 2021

TEACHING NOTES

MAIN TEXT: 2 Timothy 2:2; John 3:28-30; Revelation 21:1-5

A. WHILE WE ARE ON THIS EARTH, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE ANOTHER _____
_____.

B. WHAT GETS _____ GETS _____.

Celebrate _____ over _____.

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." - 2 Timothy 2:2

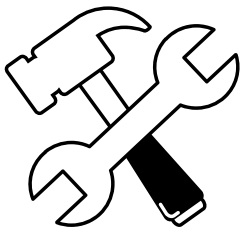
- Longevity:
- Legacy:

Celebrate _____ success over _____ success.

"You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.' The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less." - John 3:28-30

Celebrate the _____.

"He who was seated on the throne said, 'I am making everything new!' Then he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.'" - Rev. 21:5



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DISCUSSION

Read & Discuss

Read through the main scripture(s) from the lesson and the Teaching Notes on the back.

Scripture(s): 2 Timothy 2:2

1. What stood out to you from the scripture or the lesson?
2. What do these scriptures tell us about God?
3. What do they tell us about people?

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Reflect

1. The book of 2 Timothy is a letter to Timothy from his spiritual mentor Paul. In verse 2, how many "generations" does Paul allude to?
2. Why do you think Paul mentioned four generations (yes, four is the right answer to #1...go back and count again if you got anything different!) when talking to Timothy? How can that way of thinking help as we try to grow God's kingdom?
3. How did you see **God** work last week?
4. How is the **Spirit** calling you to be obedient to what you read this week?
5. Who is on your heart to share **Jesus** with this week?

Pray

1. What can you thank God for?
2. What can you ask God to help with?
3. How can God help you be obedient to His word this week?

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

During the month of August we want to have a time of prayer and fasting. This week we want you to join us in prayer as we celebrate what God will do in this time to build.