

Answering the Call

Part 8: Spiritual Influence (Nehemiah 7:1-2; 8:1-3; 8:8-10; 10:39)

Launch

What is your favorite family Thanksgiving tradition?

Explore

Read the passages

What was the purpose of building the walls in the first place?

Why was the temple so important?

How did Nehemiah address the spiritual life of the community? What was the result of this emphasis on their spiritual needs?

Apply

As Christians, we're tempted to separate the sacred from the secular, to have a disconnect between who we are on Sunday and the rest of the week. What are the dangers of doing this? Why is it hard to bring a spiritual perspective into the non-spiritual tasks of life?

How have you assessed the spiritual condition of the individuals in your physical/practical world? What kind of strategy have you created to build them spiritually?

What other voices or resources have you (or could you) use in order to help you have spiritual influence?

Pray

Pray that we would exhibit lives of integrity, being the same Spirit-filled person every day of the week. Pray that we would look for opportunities to have spiritual influence in all areas of life.