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Names
Nehemiah 7

God uses ordinary people (willing) to do extraordinary things.

Nehemiah 7:6-13 These are the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had carried into exile; they returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his town. 7 They came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number of the Israelite people: 8 the descendants of Parosh, two thousand one hundred seventy-two. 9 Of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy-two. 10 Of Arah, six hundred fifty-two. 11 Of Pahath-moab, namely the descendants of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred eighteen. 12 Of Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty-four. 13 Of Zattu, eight hundred forty-five...

Nehemiah 7:66-72 The whole assembly together was forty-two thousand three hundred sixty, 67 besides their male and female slaves, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty-seven; and they had two hundred forty-five singers, male and female. 68 They had seven hundred thirty-six horses, two hundred forty-five mules, 69 four hundred thirty-five camels, and six thousand seven hundred twenty donkeys. 70 Now some of the heads of ancestral houses contributed to the work. The governor gave to the treasury one thousand darics of gold, fifty basins, and five hundred thirty priestly robes. 71 And some of the heads of ancestral houses gave into the building fund twenty thousand darics of gold and two thousand two hundred minas of silver. 72 And what the rest of the people gave was twenty thousand darics of gold, two thousand minas of silver, and sixty-seven priestly robes.

People God does extraordinary work through:

I. People who believe in _____.

II. People who believe in _____.

III. People who believe in _____.

Point:



Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Have you ever believed in a vision from God enough to sacrifice? Move? Change lifestyle? Give up anything that you loved?
2. Have you ever put your faith in a group of people? Trusted them with yourself, your family, your direction in life, or your spiritual life?
3. The Apostle Paul said, "Follow me as I follow Christ." Is there anyone about whom you can say, "I follow them as we together follow Christ"?

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