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Rebuilding the Ruins: A Series in Nehemiah

Rebuilding by Repopulating

Nehemiah 11:1–12:26

With its walls rebuilt and gates restored, Jerusalem was habitable again. But it was far from desirable. In contrast to the preexilic heyday of Israel, it was more appealing to live in neighboring towns than to settle in the burnt ruins of Jerusalem. But the people of God were challenged back then – just as we are today – to commit, through sacrifice and service, to being a holy city that shines God's light into a dark world.

1. A people willing to be God's holy city

2. A people willing to sacrifice their comfort

3. A people willing to serve together as one