

**Ebenezer Youth Fellowship**  
**Text: Nehemiah 7: 1-6**  
**Message 7: The Book of Nehemiah – Chapter 7**

Revision:

1. Chapter 1: Nehemiah's concern and prayer. Learn to pray rightly
2. Chapter 2: Petition to the king; journey to Jerusalem; rally the people to build
3. Chapter 3: Division of labour to do God's work – orderly and properly organised
4. Chapter 4: Opposition by mockery, conspiracy and discouragement
5. Chapter 5: Internal strife and Nehemiah's response and personal conduct
6. Chapter 6: Opposition by compromise, slander & betrayal yet wall was completed

**1. Book of Nehemiah**

- (a) Chapter 1-6: Restoration of the walls
- (b) Chapter 8-13: Restoration of the people

**2. Safeguarding Jerusalem (7:1-4)**

- (a) No complacency even when the walls were built (v.1)
- (b) 3 appointments were made: Porters (Door keepers or Temple guards); Singers (choir in worship); Levites (serve in Temple). Nehemiah not one-man show.
- (c) Leader succession in place (v.2). Who were they? Who was mentioned in chp1:2?  
Note the 2 qualities: faithfulness & fear of God above men.
- (d) Security measures implemented (v.3-4): Why?  
Watch and pray!

**3. Registry of the People (7:5-69)**

- (a) Nehemiah did according to God's will (v.5). David did not (2 Sam 24:1).
- (b) Genealogy reminds the people of their identity, land allocation & duty for Levites. God's promised Saviour will be seen in the genealogy from the line of David.
- (c) Certain people could not prove they were Israelites (v.61-65) – bar from being priests and eating holy things. Never be left out in the "Book of Life" (Rev 20:15).

**4. Gifts given by the People (7:70-73)**

- (a) Spontaneous, generous and sacrificial giving: "for God loveth a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7b). What have you given up for Jesus Christ?

**Nehemiah:** Man of Concern; Man of Prayer; Man who waited upon God; Man of Action; Man of Planning; Man of Teamwork; Man of Courage; Man who fear God.

**Memory Verse: Nehemiah 7:2b** "for he was a faithful man, and feared God above many."