

Nehemiah 7 - Remember…

Consider reading Ezra chapter 1 to begin as an introduction to Nehemiah 7.

1) Your identity

- This list of names is the same as the one in Ezra 2. Why do you think it's recorded again by Nehemiah as he prepares to register the people?
- What do lists like this teach us about how God sees his people?
- How does this list point us towards Jesus and our identity in him?

2) Your purpose

- What's significant about the roles listed here in Nehemiah 7 and what do they show us about the purpose of God's people?
- In what ways can we live out this purpose day to day? (see Romans 12:1)

3) Your calling

- Some priests couldn't find their family records and were excluded from the priesthood. How does this highlight the calling of God's people?
- Read Hebrews 7:26-27. How does this help us to see Jesus as the fulfillment of this calling?
- Do we take this calling seriously? If not, why not?

4) Your generosity

- As we see the generosity of the people in v70-72, are there ways in which our generosity might have waned like perhaps the Israelites had? How can the gospel (2 Corinthians 8:9) help give us the right perspective?