



*Part 2*

1. In living for Christ, there should not be a time when giving thanks and offering praise to God should '**GO QUIET.**'
2. When serving, it is not about a task we **PERFORM** but our God whom we **WORSHIP** and His people whom we **BLESS.**
3. Am I living a **DEDICATED** life?
4. May our hands be **CLEAN**, our hearts be **PURE**, our words be **HONEST**, and our trust be in God **ALONE.**
  
5. A life of dedication and worship is an expression of **GRATITUDE** for God's provision and faithfulness, not a memorial to our creativity or **INGENUITY.** (Deuteronomy 8:17; Judges 7:2; Isaiah 26:12; 1 Corinthians 4:7; Zechariah 4:6; Psalm 23; 100:4, 126:5, 127:1; Galatians 3:3; 2 Corinthians 2:14)
  
6. Living a life of dedication and worship can't stop when life **STINKS.** (Isaiah 41:10; Habakkuk 3:17-18; Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; Psalm 34:1, 73:25-26; Acts 16:25)
  
7. When living a life that is dedicated to the Lord, these 3 truths undergird us: God **SAVES**, God **HELPS**, and God **REMEMBERS.** (Exodus 2:24; Psalm 3:8, 34:17, 37:39, 46:1, 54:4, 103:14, 105:8, 106:4, 115:12, 121:1-2; Isaiah 12:2, 49:15-16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 6:10, 13:6; Nehemiah 13:31)
  
8. May our worship be a **TESTIMONY** to others and our **JOY** in the Lord be **HEARD** from far away! (Psalm 107:2, 126:3; Nehemiah 8:10; John 15:11; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter 2:12, 3:15; Acts 16:25; Romans 15:13; Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-15)
  
9. It was a joy for the people to **GIVE** to God's work and a joy for the leaders to **MINISTER** to the people - all as God had established. (vv.44-47; Proverbs 3:9; Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Luke 6:38; Ephesians 6:19; Hebrews 13:7,17; John 10:11, 21:16; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2)



## **Taking it further to help you THRIVE...**

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, confused, or edified you?
2. We talked about worship again this week. In what ways do we turn worship into something that is about us? What can we do to keep our worship God-focused? How can we prime our hearts to be hearts of gratitude to the Lord and not performance for people?
3. The dedication walk on the wall was a walk of triumph. This was not a memorial to what they had accomplished but to what God has accomplished for them and through them. In what ways can you / are you walking in triumph right now? In what areas do you desire that walk but aren't quite there yet?
4. What was the significance of the two wall-walking choirs meeting at the temple after the walk? From today's verses, describe the scene at the temple. In what ways is there application here for us as we gather together corporately on Sunday mornings?
5. How is it possible that our worship can serve as a testimony to others? Verse 43 says that "the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away." In what ways can others (especially those who do not know Christ) 'hear' our joy from far away?