God Cares

Overview

Chapters 1-6, Restoring Walls To Protect Chapter 7–13, Restoring People To Worship

God cares for you through His servants

"Then my God put it in my heart to assemble..." v. 5

• God cares for you by _____, v. 5b

- Original leaders, v. 6-7
- Laypersons, vv. 8-38, note Aeneas' ancestor, Lod (Lydda, Acts 9:32)
- Priests, vv. 39-42
- Levites, v. 43
- Singers, v. 44
- Gatekeepers, v. 45
- Temple servants, vv. 46-56
- Descendants of the servants of Solomon, vv. 57-60
- Those whose ancestry were questionable, vv. 61-65

• God cares about your ______ in Christ, v. 61-65 "...until a priest with Urim and Thummim should arise", v65b

• God cares about our ______ for worship, v. 66-73 "Now...some...gave to the work...gold...silver...priests garments."

For discussion, reflection, and application

- What are some things that matter to God? What is your commitment to these things?
- I rejoice that He knows me by name. I will make an effort to get to know others' names.
- Just as God cares, *I care for those outside* of Christ. I will step up my prayers and witness.
- What does the Bible say about authenticating my position in Christ?
- What is your biblical understanding of *tithes and offerings*? How do you see Mtt 23:23?
- For the first time, I want to become a Christian. [Please email ted.kau@gmail.com]

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