

**Nehemiah:  
The Great Divide**

Nehemiah 11

The doers

*Nehemiah 7:4; Nehemiah 11:1-4, 9; Nehemiah 11:22*

Principles from *Hand Me Another Brick* by Chuck Swindoll

Valuable but not necessarily famous

Remembered and rewarded by God *Hebrews 6:10*

Serving and fun

**Considerations for the week**

**The doers.** The first verses of chapters 3, 7, 10, 11, 12 of Nehemiah list the doers' names and the ways they served. Explain why a good leader knows it is important to recognize those who serve, including those who serve in what appear to be lesser jobs.

**Residence, v. 11:1-2.** Notice how it was determined who would live in Jerusalem and rebuild the city. Speculate upon how this might apply in the church today.

**Serving.** Each of us serves God in ministry. Consider what motivates our service and the significance of our service in our overall goal of reaching people in Houston and the world.

**Low profile service.** Take a moment to think about the many ministries that take place among us and those who help make them happen. Be mindful of specific people who are in "low profile" roles and thank them for their service to God and this community of believers.

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.**

– Hebrews 6:10, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

Matthew 11:28-29

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

**Prayer today**

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

**Rice Temple Baptist Church**

## Today's order of service

Prelude, *We Are an Offering*

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn, *This Is Our God*

Hymn, *Serve the Lord with Gladness*

Hymn, *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *With Every Act of Love*

Message

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of response, *Our Best*

Benediction

Postlude, *Make Me a Servant*

## Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study will resume soon.  
Men's Bible study will resume soon.

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

**Dinner served**, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: beef taco  
salad, fruit, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational  
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells  
Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

### The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

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### Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper during worship today. The bread to be served is **gluten-free**.

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