

The Few

10 - Nehemiah: A Time for Restoration

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Texts: [Nehemiah 2:12](#); [Nehemiah 7:4](#); [Matthew 22:14](#)

Theme: God accomplishes his work through the _____, not the _____.

Intro: Jesus said, “Many are called but _____ are chosen” ([Matt. 22:14](#)). *How can you be part of the few that are chosen? And what does Jesus mean by ‘the few’?* _____ is a book about the few. It was not a massive amount of people that restored Jerusalem, but rather a few chosen ones. Only a few returned from Babylonian exile and rebuilt the temple (Ezra) and the walls (Nehemiah). God used a few—it has always been his way. He didn’t wait around for everyone to say, “Yes! We will rebuild.” Instead, he used the ones that were willing and ready. We see the same thing in Gideon’s day: God only chose a few to bring deliverance—three hundred precisely. *Again, who are the few?*

1) The _____ are the _____, valuable and the _____ ([Matt. 22:14](#)).

2) F - _____ your _____ on Jesus ([Hebrews 12:1-2](#)).

3) E - _____ yourself with the _____ and _____ yourself with the _____ ([Eph. 6:1-10](#)).

4) W - _____ the Father all _____ and _____ ([John 4:21-24](#)).