

Title: **Resettle**  
Text: **Nehemiah 11:1 - 12:26**  
Date: **October 29, 2023**

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## **Big Idea**

We as the church (i.e. Christians) are called to faithful obedience by being faithfully present -- despite significant inconvenience(s) -- as faithful witness of God's glory (the gospel!)

### **1. The Leaders L\_\_\_\_\_ By E\_\_\_\_\_ (11:1a)**

(cf. Nehemiah 9:32-34; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

### **2. The Faithful O\_\_\_\_\_ & S\_\_\_\_\_ of God's People (11:1b-2)**

(cf. Leviticus 27:30, Nehemiah 10:34-39, Jeremiah 29:4-7, 1 Samuel 15:22, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Peter 2:11-12)

### **3. The (List of) R\_\_\_\_\_ (11:3-36)**

(cf. 1 Chronicles 9)

Settlers in J\_\_\_\_\_ (11:4-24)  
(cf. 1 Kings 12:21-23)

Settlers in the S\_\_\_\_\_ Villages (11:25-36)  
(cf. Joshua 15)

### **4. The Spiritual H\_\_\_\_\_ (12:1-26)**

(cf. Hebrews 11:4-38, 12:1-2; John 17:25)

## **Reflection Questions**

- Who are some of the leaders (parents, pastors, teachers, coaches, etc.) in your life who have set a good example for you? Who are some people in your life that are good examples to you in following Jesus (being a Christian)? Why?
- What are some of the areas in your life where it is difficult to obey (and sacrifice to) God? Why? In what area(s) in your life is God perhaps calling you to faithfully trust and obey Him - even though it might mean being uncomfortable? How are you able to follow God even when it's inconvenient or difficult to?
- How familiar are you with the faithful examples of those older than you - or those from the past? Consider asking someone older in our church this week to share with you about God's faithfulness to him/her!
- **Parent Corner:** Consider sharing, discussing and/or praying with your child about what it might look like for them to be faithful despite difficulties in their current life.

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## Our Mission & Values

*Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.*

**FAITH:** The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate relationship with him. This value presses our church *upwards* in love

**COMMUNITY:** The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. This value presses our church *inwards* in love for

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the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value presses our church *upwards* in love for God.

**Neighbor** | We are the Family of Christ and brought into covenantal relationship with his people. This value presses our church *inwards* in love for

**Back to City** | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This value presses our church *outwards* in love for the

## Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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We are so glad you've joined us today!

## Announcement Spotlight

### Prayer Village Sign Up!

"It takes a village to raise a child" is a well-known African proverb which highlights the importance of an entire community of people in raising up the younger generation.

Our vision is to see every child in our church cared for and supported by an older adult (or two...or more) through prayer! We believe that while it is the primary responsibility of the parent(s) to raise the child, as the church we are also called to play an important role in nurturing, raising, and mentoring the children in Christ as a church family.

We are looking for people like you who might be interested in being part of a "prayer village" for the children in our church!

For more info and to find a link to sign up, please scan the QR code below.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Joey Wang at [joey@mercyhillchurch.org](mailto:joey@mercyhillchurch.org).

### Mercy Hill Women - Christmas Craft Fellowship

Ladies, we hope you can join us for a fun afternoon of crafting and fellowship on Saturday, November 4th from 2:00-4:00pm. Whether you are an expert craftswoman or have never made anything on your own, we think you'll enjoy this opportunity to spend time with and get to know your sisters in the Lord while creating something pretty for your own home or to bless someone else. We'll meet in the cafeteria area of Allen at Steinbeck and craft materials will be provided by the church.

Please scan the QR code below to find a link to RSVP (try to do so by Monday, October 30th so we can know how much to buy in supplies).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Marcia at [mbolster2@yahoo.com](mailto:mbolster2@yahoo.com).

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