

**Culture Changers; Culture Creators-Let's Bring Praise and Worship  
Nehemiah 12**

**We must bring praise and worship back to its rightful place. It must be the center of our lives rather than a segment of a day.**

**Must have:**

**LEADERSHIP (vv. 1-26, 27, 30-32)**

vv. 1–7 present the family names of the priests at the time of the first return.

vv. 8–9 list the Levites of the same time.

vv. 10–11 list the line of high priests.

vv. 12–21 list the priests in the time of Jehoiakim, the second generation after the return.

vv. 22–23 add details about the records.

vv. 24–26 continue with the Levites and details on chronology.

Leaders should be role models for worship rather than recipients of worship.

**LOUD (vv. 24, 27, 31, 35, 38, 41-43)**

Let's live our lives in a way where we're loud but not noisy.

May the reverence, and not the rudeness, of our lives magnify God in an imposing manner.

**LOGIC (v. 27)**

Make sure you're feeling God and not just feeling good.

**Homework:** List two or three logical reasons to worship and praise God.