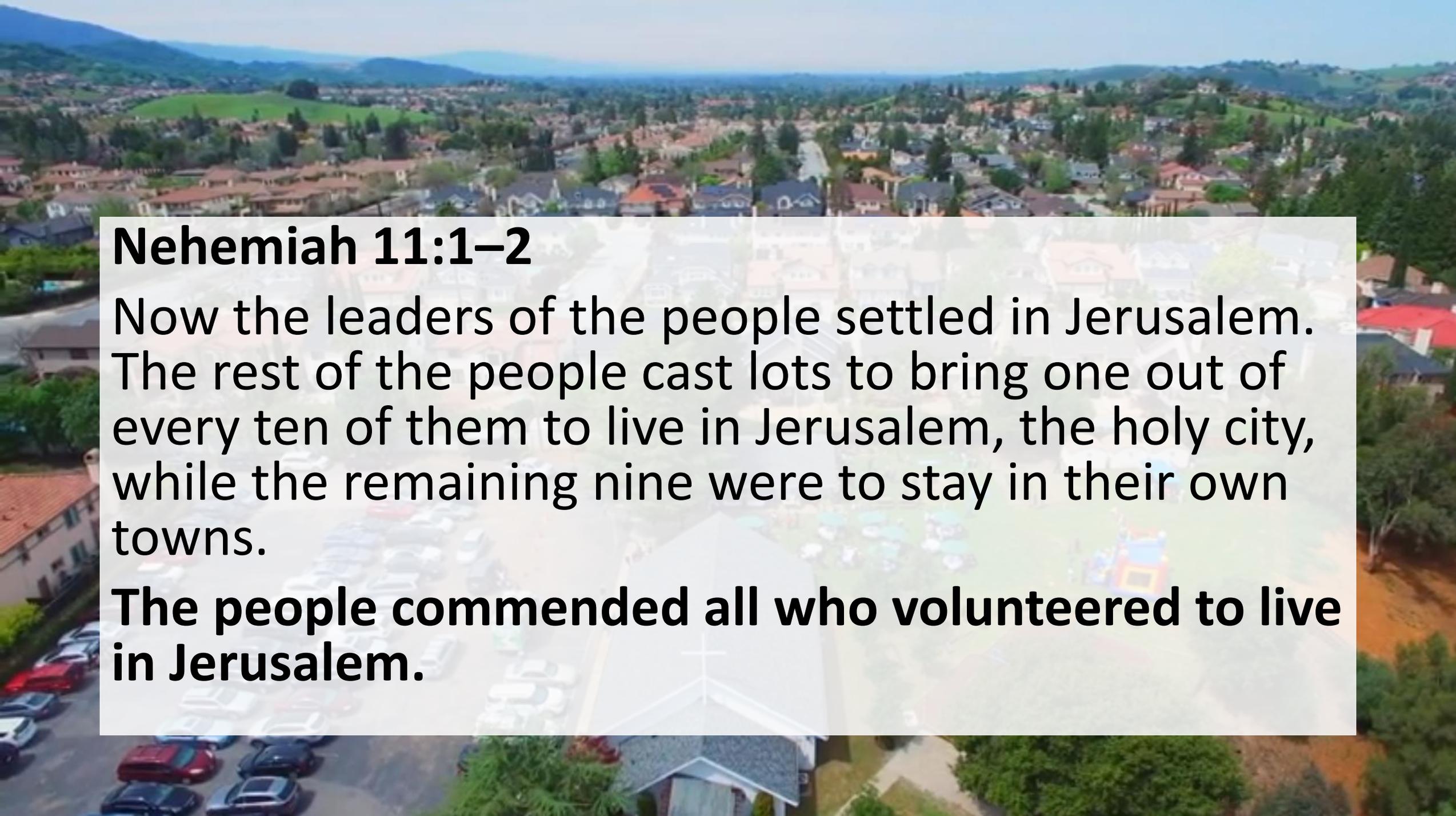


An aerial photograph of a church and its surrounding community. The church, with a grey roof and a white cross, is in the foreground. To its left is a large parking lot filled with cars. To its right is a green lawn where a community event is taking place, featuring several green umbrellas, a colorful inflatable structure, and people. The background shows a suburban neighborhood with houses and trees, leading up to rolling hills under a clear blue sky.

Commended

February 9, 2020 . Vision Sunday

Nehemiah 11-12



Nehemiah 11:1–2

Now the leaders of the people settled in Jerusalem. The rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of every ten of them to live in Jerusalem, the holy city, while the remaining nine were to stay in their own towns.

The people commended all who volunteered to live in Jerusalem.



Madison Neighborhood Church

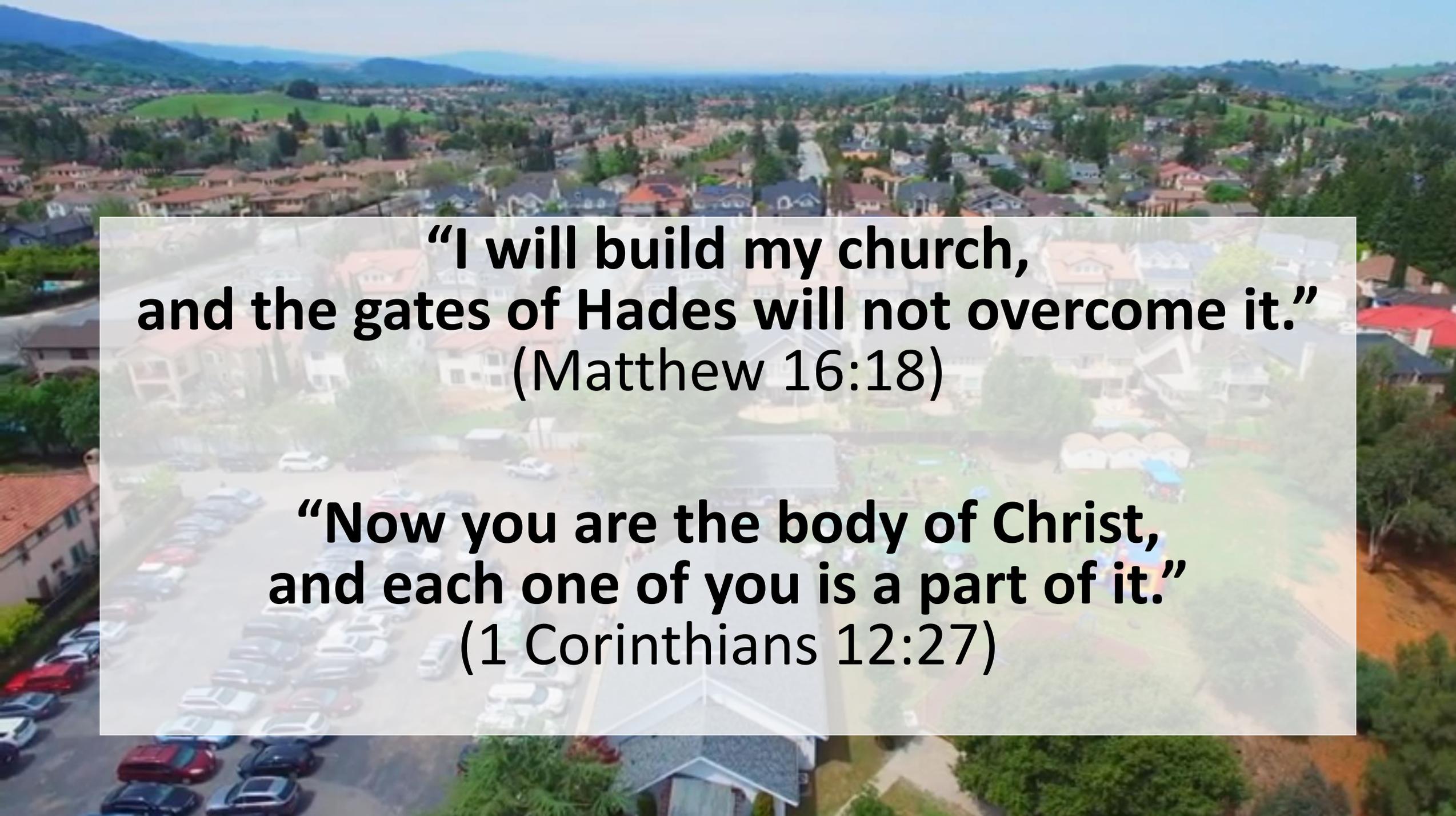


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An aerial photograph of a suburban town. In the foreground, a church building with a white roof and a large parking lot filled with cars are visible. The town extends into the distance, with numerous houses and green hills in the background under a clear blue sky.

**“I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”
(Matthew 16:18)**

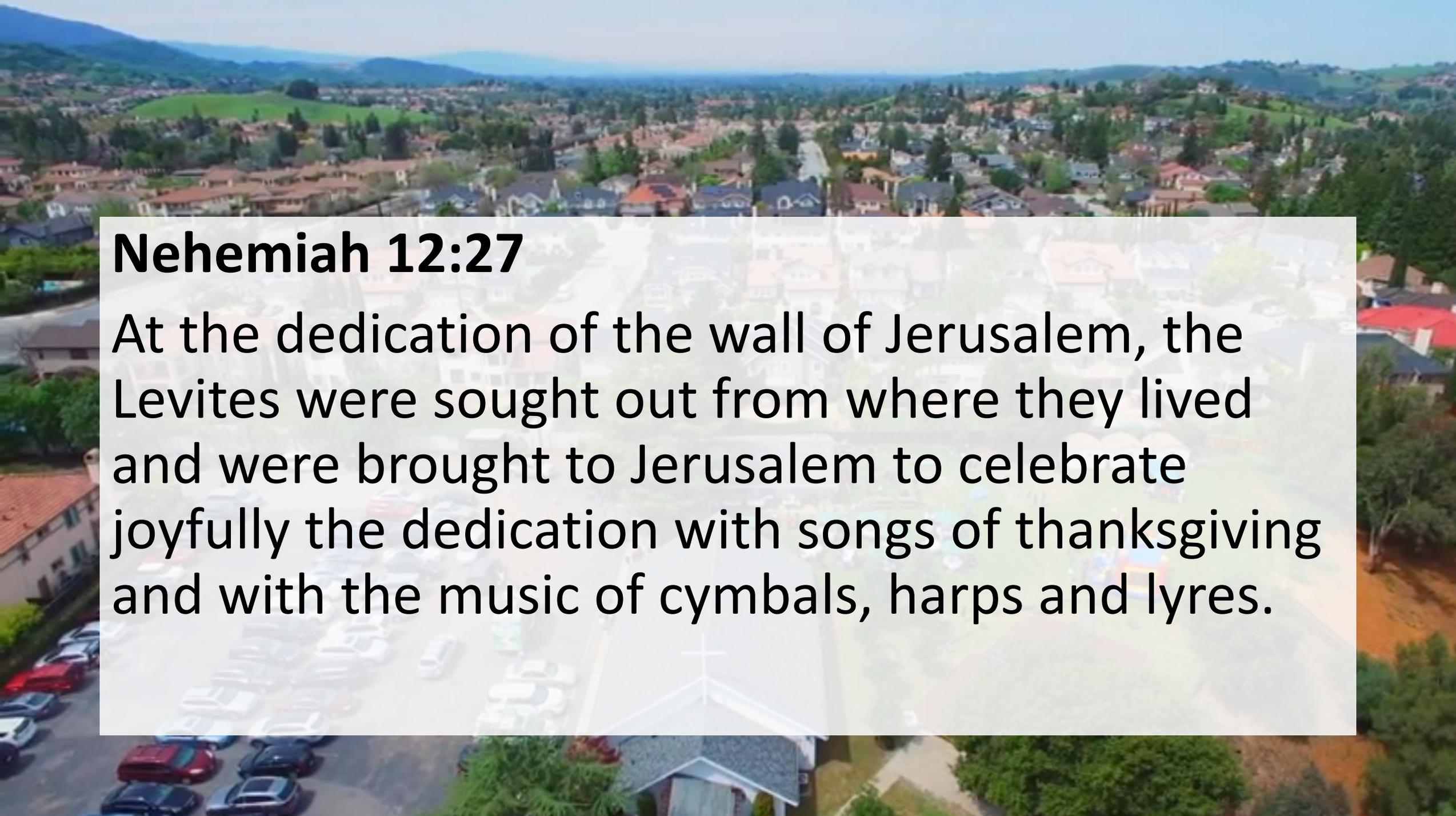
**“Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.”
(1 Corinthians 12:27)**



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. In the foreground, a church building with a white cross on its roof is visible, along with a large parking lot filled with cars. The background shows a dense residential area with houses and trees, extending to rolling hills under a clear blue sky.

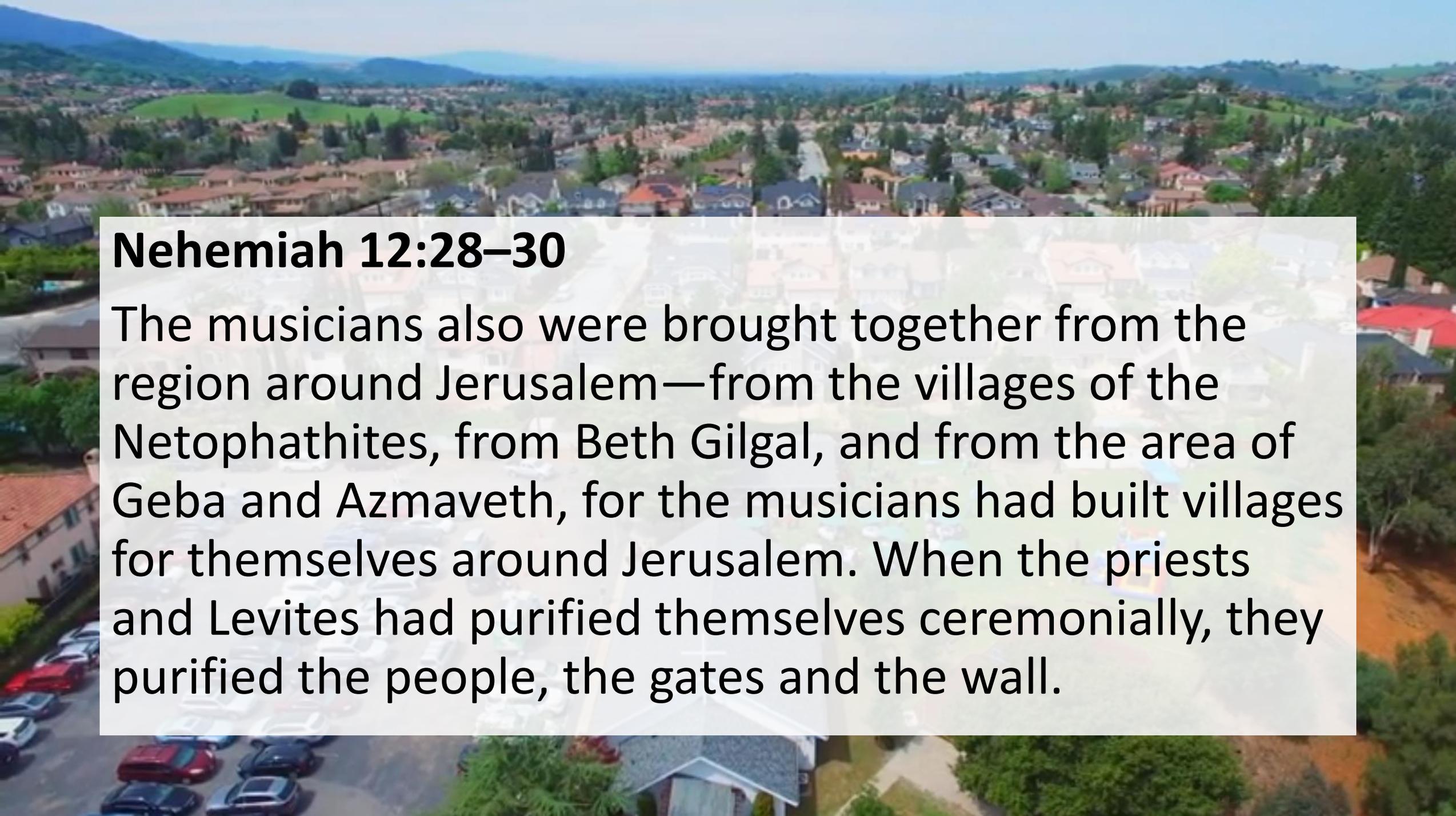
New Ministries in 2019:

- **English Conversation Class**
- **New Community Group**
- **Sign Language Interpretation**



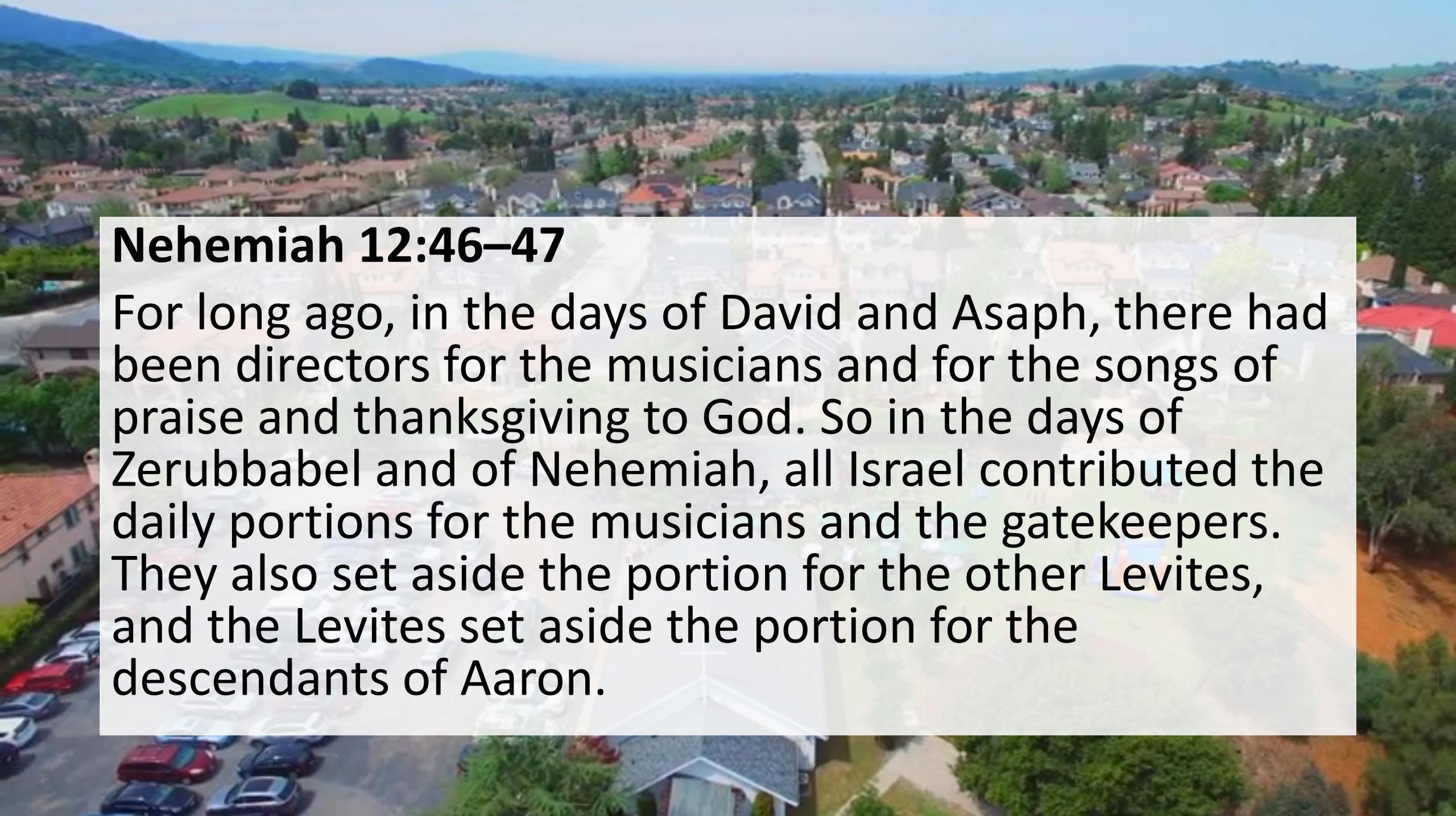
Nehemiah 12:27

At the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem, the Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the dedication with songs of thanksgiving and with the music of cymbals, harps and lyres.



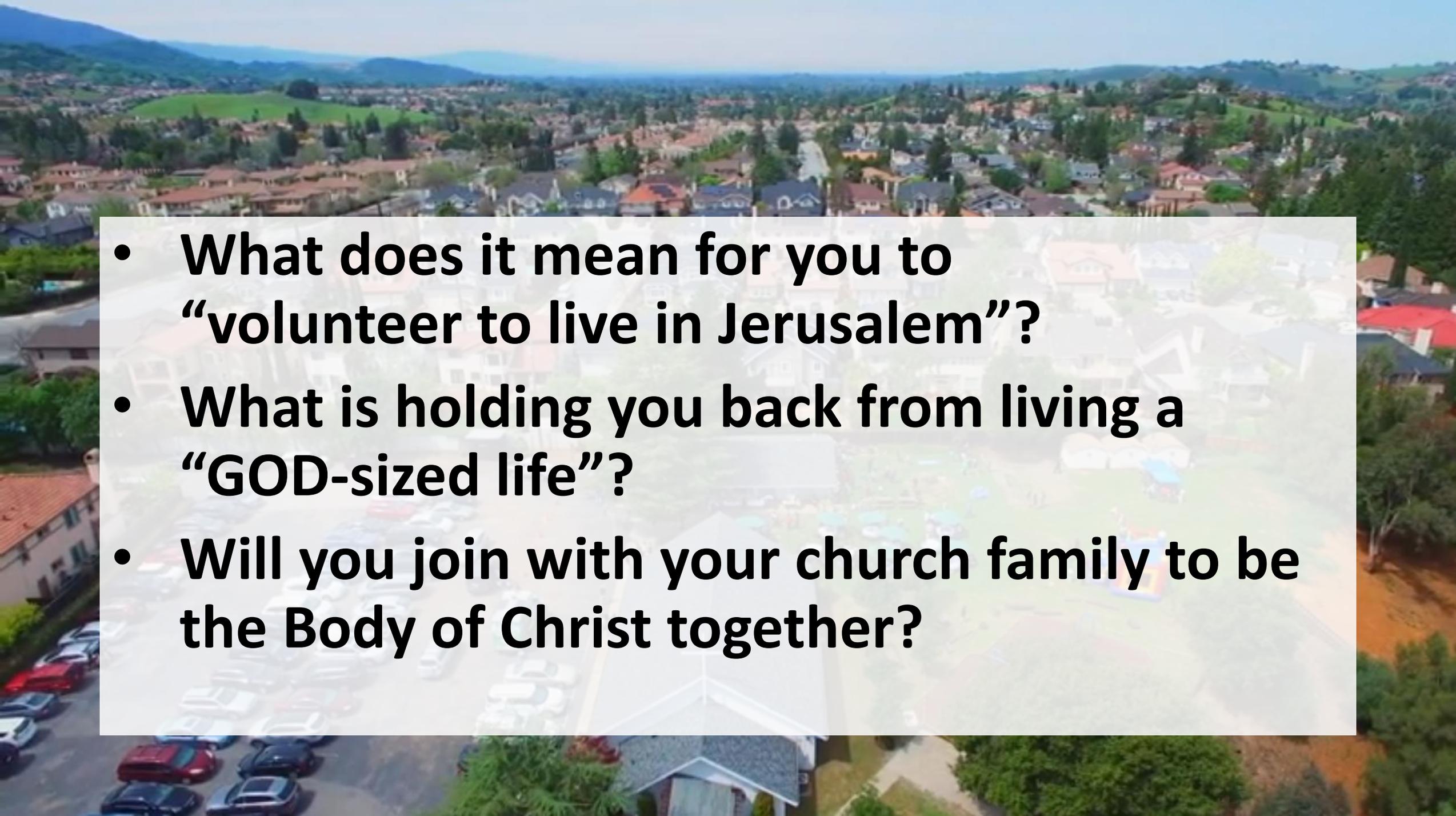
Nehemiah 12:28–30

The musicians also were brought together from the region around Jerusalem—from the villages of the Netophathites, from Beth Gilgal, and from the area of Geba and Azmaveth, for the musicians had built villages for themselves around Jerusalem. When the priests and Levites had purified themselves ceremonially, they purified the people, the gates and the wall.



Nehemiah 12:46–47

For long ago, in the days of David and Asaph, there had been directors for the musicians and for the songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. So in the days of Zerubbabel and of Nehemiah, all Israel contributed the daily portions for the musicians and the gatekeepers. They also set aside the portion for the other Levites, and the Levites set aside the portion for the descendants of Aaron.

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- **What does it mean for you to “volunteer to live in Jerusalem”?**
 - **What is holding you back from living a “GOD-sized life”?**
 - **Will you join with your church family to be the Body of Christ together?**