



1. Opening

Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min) Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)

Question 5* What else did God create?

Answer: God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:31

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

Recap (5 min)

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

2. Bible Study August 23rd (30-45 minutes)

*Read the passage aloud together.

*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 3

1. Recap the context of Nehemiah. What did God place on Nehemiah's heart? How did God answer his prayers?
2. Read Nehemiah 2:17-20. The Jews commit to rebuild the wall, but they faced opposition. What is their response in v.20?

3. Nehemiah 3 is a description of "his servants will arise and build" (2:20). After reading through Nehemiah 3, what do you notice about the type of people committed to do the work?

4. Why do you think that God had each of these names listed in the Bible?

5. Read Nehemiah 3:5. Here is the only mention of someone not helping with the wall. What do you think kept them from participating in God's restorative work?

6. The word "next" is used 15 times in ch.3. What do you think the author is trying to communicate about how the work took place?

7. How can you take part in God's restorative work of establishing His Kingdom?

3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

*Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

*Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

**Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism