



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 9* What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

Answer: First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

Scripture Reference: Deuteronomy 6:13–14

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 September 20th (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

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

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 6

1. What types of opposition did Nehemiah face?
2. What was the intention of each of these efforts?

3. In what way do Christians today face opposition from the mission to build God's Kingdom?
4. How do these tactics distract Christians today?
5. How did Nehemiah respond with each opposition?
6. How does the way that Nehemiah responds in ch.6 point us to Jesus?
7. In what ways do you need to respond to threats, lies, and fears so that you faithfully stay on mission to build God's 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**