



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 3* How many persons are there in God?

Answer: There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 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 August 9th (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

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

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 1

1. Recap the context of Nehemiah.
2. In verse 3, what news does Nehemiah hear? Why is this a great trouble?
3. Read Nehemiah 1:4. How does this news impact Nehemiah?

4. When you hear news of others in great trouble, how do you respond?

5. Do you feel conviction and brokenness like Nehemiah? Why or why not?

6. Read Nehemiah's prayer response in 1:5-11. How does Nehemiah pray?

7. What does his prayer tell us about his heart and priorities?

8. How can you be better about praying for the flourishing of God's people?

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.**

