



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 fourth and fifth commandments?

Answer: Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

Scripture Reference: Leviticus 19:3

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. In Nehemiah 7, the wall is finished. This chapter begins a new section of Nehemiah focused on the renewal of the people. Recap the events of Nehemiah 1-6 that lead to this section of renewal.

2. In Nehemiah 8, how do God's people reestablish themselves?
3. Discuss the manner in which the word is received throughout the chapter.
4. Discuss the ways that the people responded to God's Word.
5. How does God's Word lead His people towards renewal? Relate this to Jesus who is the Word that became flesh (Jn 1).
6. How can you allow God's Word to renew you, your way of thinking, your heart's affections, your way of living?

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