



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 4* How and why did God create us?

Answer: God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:27

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 16th (30-45 minutes)

***Read the passage aloud together.**

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

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 2

1. Recap Nehemiah 1. What news did Nehemiah receive? How did he respond? What did he pray for?

2. When the king notices Nehemiah's sadness, why do you think he was afraid?

3. Before responding to the king, what does Nehemiah do? What does this teach us about prayer?

4. In Nehemiah 2:5-8, Nehemiah responds to the king with a bold request. Why do you think he was so bold?

5. In verse 9, Nehemiah's request is answered. Why?

6. Read verses 12, 18, 20. What is the role of God in these events? What does this teach us the role of God in our own lives?

7. With what parts of your life do you need to trust God?

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**

