



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 8* What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

Answer: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet.

Scripture Reference: Exodus 20:3

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 13th (30-45 minutes)

*Read the passage aloud together.

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

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 5

1. Recap what has happened in Nehemiah thus far. During the rebuilding of the wall, God's people are in a very unique time that required "all hands on deck." It required great work and sacrifice.
2. In Nehemiah 5:1-5, what problems do God's people face? How were those hurting in these verses living sacrificially? How were they being taken advantage of?
3. According to verse 9, why does the way God's people treat one another matter?
4. In verses 14-19, how is Nehemiah living differently from the nobles? In what ways was he living sacrificially?
5. How is Nehemiah a model of great leadership?
6. How does Nehemiah's sacrificial generosity point us to Jesus?
7. How does this passage challenge you in the way you treat other Christ-followers? How does it challenge you to live with sacrificial generosity?



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