



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 10* What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

Answer: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

Scripture Reference: Romans 13:9

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 October 4th (30-45 minutes)

*Read the passage aloud together.

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

Scripture Reference: Nehemiah 9-10

1. After the return from exile and rebuilding of the wall, God's people begin to renew their relationship with God in Nehemiah 7-13. What has their path to renewal looked like thus far in chapters 7 and 8?

2. Read, Nehemiah 9:1-3. After reading the Word of God, the people are broken for their sin. As they confessed they also worshiped God. Why do you think worship is an important part of their confession?
3. In Nehemiah 9:7-8, they remember God's covenant with Abraham. Why is this an important part of their confession? How does remembering God's covenantal faithfulness help us as we deal with our sin?
4. How does the covenant to Abraham impact non-Jewish Christians today? (Romans 4).
5. Scan through Nehemiah 9. How was God faithful to Israel? How was Israel unfaithful?
6. If through the seed of Abraham (Jesus), we have received forgiveness and the blessings of the covenant, what is the purpose of confession today?
7. Read Nehemiah 9:38. What should confession lead us to?
8. How can you make confession a regular part of your personal worship?
9. Pray that your neighbors might know God's covenantal love.

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