

Lessons from Nehemiah

Part 2 “Lesson of Faith”

Nehemiah 2:1-10, Hebrews 11, James 2:14-17

Opening Questions:

- If you had a long leave from absence from your job what would you do?
- What does faith mean to you and what does it look like on a daily basis?

Study/Reflection:

- What do you think Nehemiah was doing in the 3 to 4 months between chapter 1 and chapter 2? Explain.....
- Why do you think it took Nehemiah so long to express his grief?
- When the king asks his questions to Nehemiah, how do the responses from Nehemiah demonstrate practical wisdom? Dependency on God?
- How does this story demonstrate Nehemiah’s Faith? How is it risky?
- When is it time to stop praying and to start doing?
- How is action part of faith and following God?

Application/Putting into Action:

- What has God put on your heart to do in faith?
- When it comes to being the gospel and reaching out to those who do not know God, the main thing that God is up to in this world, what step of faith can you take to be a part of this even in this upcoming week?
- What do we learn about following God from this story?
- How can we pray for each other this week?

