

Change is the Point: Week 4 Builders of the Wall: Nehemiah 3

Joel Engle, February 10, 2019 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and ask each other how you saw God's hand in your life this week.

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" and "reflection", leaving enough time for "discussion" and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Read aloud the passage for this week's study, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy.

Nehemiah 3:1-32

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

- 1. What are the different types of people groups can you identified that did the repairs to the walls?
- 2. What was significant to the location of where they repaired the walls

Reflection: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?

- 3. How do we see the "church" rebuilding walls in our community and world?
- 4. From the Sermon, there were 3 invitations to rise up and be the change you want to see.
 - 1. Be the change through Christ's power
 - 2. Be the change as God's community
 - 3. Be the change through faithfulness

Which one is the biggest challenge for you?

5. How does this relate to the Pastors Challenge given Sunday "Rise up and be the Change"?

Pastors Challenge

Every day this week ask God to show you where to start using your gifts.

Make a commitment before God and a spiritual partner to get involved in ministry in the next 10 days.

<u>Discussion: Talking together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.</u>

- 1. What prevents people from getting dirty and jumping in to help rebuild the broken walls? What types of "resources" does it take to rebuild a wall?
- 2. What are some walls that we see in our community that need repair and how can we step in and begin work on them?
- 3. If you are personally helping rebuild walls in your community share with your group about that experience.
- 4. Are there broken walls in our life/community that we can't rebuild?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

5. What "walls" are in shambles that need repair in your own life and what does it look like to begin work on them?