

Change is the Point

Change is the Point: Week 10

Nine Words That Lead To Lasting Change: Nehemiah 10

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

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

Scripture Reading

Read aloud the passage for this week’s study, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy. Re-read as you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

1. What specific commitments do God’s people make in this chapter?

Reflection and Discussion: **Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.**

Value: We are a **Covenant Community**; devoted to Jesus and to His people.

2. Nehemiah 10: 30-31 magnifies the covenant commitment of God’s people to each other. How should the church “look different” in terms of how we demonstrate commitment to each other?

Value: We are a **Holy Community**; living differently than the world around us.

3. 1 Peter 1:14-16 encourages us to pursue holiness, stepping out and away from the passions of life outside of Christ. What makes this difficult in this day and age? What does the pursuit of holiness look like?

Value: We are an **Incarnational Community**; dedicated to righteousness and justice.

4. Matthew 23:23-24 is a warning to remember justice, mercy, and faithfulness. How can our small group do justice, demonstrate mercy, and fight for faithfulness?

Value: We are a **Community of Promise**; defined by the presence of Jesus...

5. 1 Corinthians 3:16 reminds us that we are God’s temple and that His Spirit dwells in each of us. How can this reality affect how we live our lives every day as we interact with others?

Surrender: **Responding to God’s voice.**

6. Which of the four values of a Christ-filled community do you think you are most prone to neglect? Loyalty, Trust, Love, or Hope?
 7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
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We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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