

Change is the Point: Week 3 Agents of Change: Ready for God to Move, Nehemiah 2

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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" 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. Re-read as you discuss the questions.

Nehemiah Chapter 2

This week read the entire chapter, Nehemiah 2, before answering questions below. Text not included in these notes because of the length of this chapter. ChangePoint uses the English Standard Version (ESV) during Sunday messages.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

- 1. How did God resource Nehemiah for the work that God called him to complete?
- 2. What opposition did Nehemiah face? (Neh 2:9-10,19,20)

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

- 3. When has your burden for a person or a situation led you to action, to do something about it? How did it go?
- 4. What parts of your life make you completely dependent on God? How does God provide for you in these places?

Discussion: Talking together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

5. Nehemiah experienced opposition when stepping into what God wanted him to do (Neh 2: 9-10,19,20). Describe the opposition that you have faced when taking steps of obedience in your walk with Christ.

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 6. Ask yourself, "what one specific change is most needed now in my life, my work, my family, etc. Where do I need to see God move?"
- 7. In light of Nehemiah 2, what might you do to be more prepared or ready for that change?