

Group Questions

1. What is your biggest “accomplishment” so far in your life? What did you have to go through to complete it?
 - a. What is the value in celebrating achievements? When have you experienced finishing one big task only to be confronted with the next one? What was your attitude at that time?
2. Are there people like Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem trying to hinder your work for God’s kingdom? Are people spreading false rumors or purposely misrepresenting your motives? How should you / we respond to such people?
 - a. How do such people betray the fact that they hate God and are opposed to His purposes?
 - b. Why is it impossible to finesse the issues with such people?
 - c. Why is it pointless to try to compromise with them? What is their ultimate point of dissent?
3. How does your knowledge of the Bible help you to discern whether a person’s suggestions are valid?
4. What are / might be some examples of external opposition to the ministry of our church?
5. What are / might be some examples of internal resistance to the ministry of our church?
6. What do you think could / should be done to improve the practice of unity in purpose at our church?
 - a. What do you consider an accomplishment of our church?
 - b. What should / might our next big accomplishment as a church be?
 - c. What steps would you suggest to get us there?