



## Group Questions

1. If and when a person confronts you about a sin, do you tend to become angry and defensive, or do you repent out of humility and gratitude for the correction? Explain why.
  - a. If you have not been recently confronted about your sin, do you have regular fellowship with other Christians? Are you a member of a church? Is it possible that other Christians have given up on the possibility of confronting you?
  - b. When was the last time you confronted a brother or sister in Christ about his or her sin? If you have not done this lately, are you in fellowship with other Christians?
  - c. Do you see how confronting other Christians in their sin is actually a gracious and loving thing to do? Why or why not?
2. Based on how you respond to various methods of confrontation, how should you go about confronting others about their sin?
  - a. How should (do) these scriptures shape our confrontation methods?
    - Matthew 7:1–6
    - Matthew 18:15-17
    - Luke 17:3–4
    - Ephesians 4:1–3, 15–16
    - James 5:16–20
    - 1 Timothy 5:1–2, 20
    - 2 Timothy 4:1–2
3. If your body is now the temple of the Holy Spirit, are there any “Ammonites & Moabites” that have taken up residence in the chambers of the temple? Where do you find yourself setting your mind on the things of the flesh?
  - a. If your local church is also the temple of the Holy Spirit, are there any “Ammonites & Moabites” that have ensconced themselves in the culture of the congregation? Does your church need to practice church discipline (Matt 18:15–18)? Explain discipline’s importance.
4. What did Nehemiah mean when he prayed that God would “remember” him, what he had done, and what others had done? What would you like God to remember about your life?
  - a. Do you bring your concerns to the Lord as consistently as Nehemiah did? What can you do over the next week to develop better prayer habits?
5. What has the Lord taught you through your study of the book of Nehemiah?