

“GO DEEPER” QUESTIONS
DARE TO DREAM
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- In both the Prodigal Son story and Nehemiah 8, what do we learn about God’s response when people turn back to Him?
- Why do you think the Israelites wept after hearing God’s Word explained to them, and why did Nehemiah tell them to celebrate instead?
- The message says, “God’s not nearly as concerned about the detour as He is about the turnaround.” How does that challenge the way people often think about failure, shame, and grace?
- Nehemiah focused not only on rebuilding walls, but rebuilding people. What are some ways we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our everyday relationships before we try to “preach” to people?
- Nehemiah says, “The joy of the LORD is your strength.” What does that practically look like in a season where life feels unfinished, messy, or exhausting?

Key Verse: Nehemiah 8:10 And Nehemiah continued, “Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don’t be dejected and sad, for the joy of the LORD is your strength!”



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