

The Goal of Renewal and Its Opposition

Nehemiah 4:1-7:4 // April 10, 2022

CG LEADER'S DISCUSSION GUIDE

Open/close with prayer. Don't forget the announcements below!

Notes below are provided to help lead the discussion, not provide "the" right or complete answer in every case. Ample questions are provided; use as needed to lead your CG discussion.

Ice Breaker

#1 - What are you thankful for in the last week?

Practicing beginning with gratitude & sharing some testimony of God's grace in our lives.

Into the Text (Read Nehemiah 4 + 6:15-7:4)

#2 - There seems to be a lot of opposition and resistance to the work in these chapters. What kinds of opposition does Nehemiah (and the people) face?

Note: 4:10 - "In Judah, it was said.", 4:12 - "10 times!", Ch. 5 - Internal oppression of the poor, 6:17-19 - internal alliances with outside enemies.

#3 - In spite of this opposition, we see indicators of the attitude of the people with Nehemiah. What attitude do they seem to have?

Note: 4:6, 6:15.

#4 - What stands out about Nehemiah's leadership?

Nehemiah's leadership continues to inspire: 5:18, 6:3, 6:15.

Application

#5 - What goals should motivate our work for Christ?

#6 - What are key ingredients for renewal?

Prayer! Working together. Courage in opposition. Working with the right end goals in mind...!

Let's pray for one another & these things!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Good Friday Gathering - April 15, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Easter Party & Egg Hunt - April 16, 9-11:30 AM.
 - Coffee & Donuts will be provided!
 - We are in need of donations of candy & non-candy items that are individually wrapped and would fit in an Easter egg.
 - Donations are needed by *this Sunday!* There will be a bin in the entryway to drop them off.

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- Sunday, May 1 - Celebration & Baptism Sunday in both gatherings.
 - Reminder:
 - These events are all on the **Events** tab of the Redeemer app.
You can RSVP for specific events by going to the Events tab and clicking on an event and following the link to register.