# **Working Together**

Nehemiah 3 // April 3, 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 3)

# #2 - What stands out to you from reading (or hearing) this chapter? What is of note or catches your attention?

Asking a question like this is intended to help train us to pay attention and dig into the details. Through the mass of details and names here, this is actually a fascinating chapter, and since every word of God is true and sufficient, this passage is given to us on purpose as part of God's story. What details do you notice that are interesting?

### #3 - Who is doing the building? Where are they building?

Lots of people from many walks of life! Some build near-at-home, some build all across the city, and some build large sections of the wall (e.g. v 13, Hunan builds 1000 cubits, ~1,500 feet!).

**#4 - What kind of attitudes seem to characterize those working in this chapter?** Faithfulness, unity of purpose, humility to do your part, commitment, *energy!*, motivation, can-do, joy.

#### **Application**

## #5 - How does "working together" (serving) relate to our worship of God?

Deut. 6:4-6 / Mark 12:28-30; Leviticus 19:18, Mark 12:31. 1 Peter 4:7-11.

# #6 - Where are you currently serving or being called to serve within the body of Christ? How do you feel about that? How are you enjoying it (or not)?

Serving is a commitment! Sometimes serving is awkward, inconvenient, or difficult, but ultimately, we want to serve with joy & gratitude, so if you're feeling joy in it right now, please share & let's rejoice together! If not, let's be transparent and pray for one another!

Let's pray for one another & these things!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Redeemer Men Wednesday, April 6, 7:30-9:00 PM at Pastor Chris's house.
- Good Friday Gathering April 15, 6:30-7:30 PM
- Easter Party & Egg Hunt April 16, 9-11:30 AM.

- o 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.
- o Donations are needed by *this Sunday!* There will be a bin in the entryway to drop them off.
- 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.