



COMPASS
CHURCH

Connection Group Questions

August 23, 2020

Nehemiah 1:1-11

GETTING STARTED:

1. What is one thing (an item, like your phone, or a convenience, like grocery delivery) you would not want to have to live without?

THE MESSAGE:

2. Reread Nehemiah 1:1-11. Why was Nehemiah mourning?

3. Pastor Ronn gave us 3 ways to make this passage of Scripture personal. What were they?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

4. Why did God allow Jerusalem and the temple to be destroyed?

5. Reread the first part of Nehemiah's prayer in verses 5-7. What is Nehemiah acknowledging? How important was his repentance?

6. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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7. Read Deuteronomy 4:25-31 and Deuteronomy 30:1-4. What promises did God make in these 2 passages in Deuteronomy that we see Nehemiah reference in Nehemiah 1:8-9?

MY LIFE:

8. Nehemiah was deeply grieved when he heard about the plight of his people in Jerusalem. Has there ever been a time when you've grieved over a situation that did not directly involve you? How did you respond?

9. Do you have a vision of what God is calling you to do with your life or are you just living day-to-day? Why is vision important?

10. In Nehemiah's prayer, he references God's promises (verses 5 and 9), which come from Scripture. How can knowing Scripture (and the promises God makes to us as Christ-followers) change how you approach your life and struggles you face?
