

NEHEMIAH 11-12

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

TO DISCUSS ON _____

*Let's review some of what we have learned about the people of God during our study of Nehemiah. Make notes about what God reveals to you using the scriptures below, and include any additional insights you have gleaned from scripture study, or your small or large group time. Think deeply and personally with the Lord this week as the completion of our study draws near. Make room for some *selah* moments in your study time this week to let the truth of God guide you closer to His likeness!*

PART 1: THE PEOPLE OF GOD RETURN TO THE WORK GOD HAS FOR THEM

EZRA 1:2-4

NEHEMIAH 2:11, 4:6

COLOSSIANS 3:23

PSALM 90:7

PROVERBS 16:3

Can you think of a time or season in your life that you distinctly remember returning back to the work of the Lord?

Where specifically might God be asking you to return or join Him in His work?

PART 2: THE PEOPLE OF GOD REBUILD AND REDEDICATE AFTER DESTRUCTION

EZRA 5:13, 6:14-19

NEHEMIAH 2:17-18, 12:27-47

ISAIAH 58:12

*Where in your life has there been (or is there) destruction that rebuilding efforts were needed?
What does it look like for you to enter into or embrace your place of influence in that destruction?*

What is one thing you can do to rededicate yourself or your worship?

LORD, as we open your Word, remind us anew that nothing less than the whole bible can make a whole Christian. (Tozer)

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PART 3: THE PEOPLE OF GOD RENEW THEIR MINDS

ROMANS 12:2

EPHESIANS 4:22-24

What lies are you prone to believe that you could experience healing from the renewing of your mind?

What are some truths to replace those lies?

PART 4: THE PEOPLE OF GOD REDIRECTED THEIR FAMILIES & REALIGNED THEIR REST

NEHEMIAH 10:30

EXODUS 33:14

NEHEMIAH 10:31

MATTHEW 11:28-30, 12:1-8

MARK 6:31

Do you sense the Holy Spirit urging you to redirect your family in a certain area?

How can you better live, work, and serve out of a place of rest?

PART 5: THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESIST DISTRACTION

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EPHESIANS 5:15-16

What is your walk with the Lord most distracted by?

How can you establish a healthy boundary or spiritual discipline

PART 6: THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESTRUCTURED THEIR FINANCES

Let your roots grow in Him, and let your lives be built on Him.... Colossians 2:7

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NEHEMIAH 10:32-39
1 TIMOTHY 6:10-20

How is the Lord asking for your obedience or trust in the matter of your finances?

PART 7: THE PEOPLE OF GOD REDEDICATED THEMSELVES TO GOD'S WAYS

PSALM 139:23-24
CHAPTER 9:32-38

Do you feel like there is something in your life that does not align with what God says is good and wholesome and beneficial for his people?

PART 8: THE PEOPLE OF GOD REMEMBER AND REPRAY THEIR HISTORY

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*Who in your life can testify to the faithfulness of God in your family or nation?
Who can you specifically impact by sharing the faithfulness of God to?*

PART 9: THE PEOPLE OF GOD REPLACE SERVILE FEAR WITH A REVERENT/FILIAL FEAR

NEHEMIAH 5:9, 4:14
PSALM 33:18:19

What in your life do you tend to fear most?

“God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself....” Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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What are some truths or names or characteristics of God that can help bring you to a place of peace when you are tempted with servile fear?

PART 10: THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND AND REPENT

ACTS 3:19

2 PETER 3:9

LUKE 15:7

I am confident that there is sin that each one of us can specifically own and repent of that has been illuminated to us through the truth of this bible study. What is a sin in your life that the Spirit has convicted you of that you are ready to confess, surrender, and find forgiveness in Christ for?

How is God asking you to worship Him in a way that your response matches your heart?

PART 11: THE PEOPLE OF GOD RECENTER THEIR HEARTS AND REALIGN THEIR PRIORITIES

ZECHARIAH 1:3

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

PROVERBS 16:3

As you have been studying through Nehemiah, do you feel more recentered with the Lord?

What in your life has a higher priority than your relationship with God?

.Before you gather in your online discussions, please create an index card, or sheet paper of the similar size, to help your small group leader facilitate discussion together. On one side, pen the theme that has spoken the loudest to your heart, and on the opposite side pen the theme that you feel is the hardest for you to practically and faithfully implement. Prepare to collectively display your cards on the screen, and share as guided by the small group facilitator. Hopefully this will help in keeping the discussions personal and focused as we expand and lean into our e-community time together!

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