

NEHEMIAH 3-4

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

TO DISCUSS ON _____

PART 1: GOD REVEALS HIMSELF-OLD TESTAMENT

TO BRIDGE CHAPTER 3 & 4 OF NEHEMIAH, WE ARE GOING TO VISIT SCRIPTURE IN BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT THAT SPEAKS TO HOW GOD HAS APPEARED THROUGH THE HISTORY OF REDEMPTION TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO THE WORLD. MATCH TYPE OF REVELATION TO CORRECT SCRIPTURE(S)

DIRECT COMMUNICATION/AUDIBLE VOICE

GENESIS 2:18, 15:18

LOTS

GENESIS 20:3, 31:24

URIM AND THE THUMMIN

PROVERBS 16:33

A HAND WRITING ON THE WALL

1 SAMUEL 28:6

TRANSPORTATION INTO THE SPIRIT WORLD

DANIEL 5:5

DREAMS

EXODUS 28:30

VISIONS

EZRA 2:63

DICTATION

NUMBERS 12:6

THEOPHANIES/ANGELS

ISAIAH 1:1

MIRACLES

DUET 33:8

PROPHETS

NUMBERS 27:21

BURNING BUSH

JEREMIAH 9:1-15

FLEECE

MICAH 6:5

TALKING DONKEY

EZEKIEL 25:7

2 SAMUEL 23:2

EXODUS 4:12

EXODUS 3

JUDGES 6:36-40

NUMBERS 22:28-35

JOB 38:1

LORD, you have been at work revealing yourself and your plan of redemption to the world in many ways, help us to be busy about Your work building Your kingdom.

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PART 2: GOD REVEALS HIMSELF-NEW TESTAMENT

CONTINUE TO MATCH TYPE OF REVELATION TO CORRECT NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE(S)

DIRECT COMMUNICATION/AUDIBLE VOICE

ACTS 2:22

LOTS

HEBREWS 1:1-2

URIM AND THE THUMMIN

ACTS 1:21-26

A HAND WRITING ON THE WALL

2 COR 12:2-4

TRANSPORTATION INTO THE SPIRIT WORLD

REVELATION 2:1-3

DREAMS

LUKE 2:10-11

VISIONS

HEBREWS 1:1-2

DICTATION

JOHN 20:30-31

THEOPHANIES/ANGELS

REVELATION 19:17-19

MIRACLES

EPHESIANS 3:5

PROPHETS

JOHN 9:33

BURNING BUSH

1 TIMOTHY 3:16

FLEECE

JOHN 1:1, 14

TALKING DONKEY

LUKE 1:67-80; 3:2

JOHN 1:18

2 PETER 1:21

OTHER PEOPLE

LUKE 12:12

LORD, thank you for sending Your Son and for leaving Your Holy Spirit with us to help us understand you and Your ways better. Help me to walk by the Spirit and not only by sight.

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PART 3: PERSONALIZE IT

Let's take some time today to think about how God has been revealing himself to you. Pause and pray and ask Him to clear your mind and recall ways you have seen him at work trying to reveal himself to you. Record some of the ways you have experienced Him here:

Did you forget to pray before you started writing or reading on? Well, here's another chance! Worship and gratitude walk hand in hand. Pause to thank Him for the ways He has revealed himself to you, and ask Him to continue to give you eyes to see more about Him. Journal your prayer:

We are officially a quarter way done with our study already. Summarize what you have learned and what you hope to yet experience or learn through this study.

What has been the most meaningful or practical thing that you have studied or heard so far?

Think of the other ladies in your small group, your leaders, or someone you have been drawn to at bible study. How can you best do life "next to them" this week? Is there a way you can serve another or allow yourself to be served to allow our body of women to bring God glory?

To be known is to be loved, and to be loved is to be known. Help us to know one another better, and increase our desire to know you a little deeper each day, LORD.

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PART 4: LIVING STONE

Just as God used Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, He has plans for all of us!

What does 1 PETER 2:4-5 describe who we are?

What does 1 PETER 2:9 say that we are to do?

What does 1 PETER 2:10 that we used to be?

And who are we now?

NEHEMIAH WAS REBUILDING A PLACE OF WORSHIP THAT THE NEW COVENANT WOULD NO LONGER NEED. THE WORK WAS STILL IMPORTANT FOR HIS PLACE IN THE KINGDOM CALENDAR, BUT GOD KNEW A DAY WAS COMING WHERE ALL THE THINGS CONCENTRATED FOR WORSHIP IN THE TEMPLE WOULD BE COMMON, AND HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE WOULD BECOME THE LIVING STONES, THE SPIRITUAL HOUSE, THE ROYAL HOLY PRIESTHOOD, BELONGING TO GOD, TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL AND PRAISE HIM.

ZECHARIAH 14:20-21 records the prophecy of this upcoming significant shift in the biblical narrative. What will happen to the sacred holy items in the temple one day?

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