



Study & Discussion for your next Small Group/Watch Party

Theme: *If these walls could talk!*

Share Together: What is your most memorable building project?

Reflect Together: From Sunday's Online Experience: What impacted you the most from the message, and how were you able to take steps in doing the Spiritual Practice this week?

Read Together: Specific verses indicated to questions in Nehemiah

Discuss Together:

- **Read Nehemiah 1:1-3.** What do you know of the historical context of Nehemiah? Why would the Jewish remnant in Jerusalem be in great trouble and disgrace due to the city wall being broken down?
- **Read Nehemiah 1:4.** Why was Nehemiah mourning, and why were his fasting and prayer so significant toward what God was leading him to do? How are you grieved over the recent conditions of our world or a personal cause that has gripped you?
- **Nehemiah 1:11** says, "I was cupbearer to the King." Why was this so significant? How does who you know matter just as much as what you know? Do you have an example in your life?
- **Read Nehemiah 2:11-13.** How does talk of Nehemiah's wisdom and preparation help him go public with the plans God was leading him to?
- All through chapter 3, there are "next to them/him's". How does this speak of the building of the body of Christ? If you were in charge of building a section of the "church wall", what part would it be? How do see yourself serving?
- **Read Nehemiah 2:19-20.** Why were these men in opposition to Nehemiah? How might you have felt opposition toward what God is leading to you do?
- **Read Nehemiah 4:16.** How do Nehemiah and his team overcome opposition? What is the significance of both work and war in building the body of Christ for the mission of Jesus?
- **Read Nehemiah 8:6.** What was the result of the wall's completion? How does fulfilling the mission of Jesus bring renewal in our lives?
- If the walls of your life could talk, what would they say? How can you use prayer in areas of your brokenness as well as on behalf of others?

Pray Together: Take time to share what God is doing in answering prayer and also pray over the needs in your group.