



INTRODUCTION

Nehemiah hears of Israel's broken down condition, and responds with mourning and a petition to the king to go help rebuild the city. He trusts in God's love and perseveres through adversity.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

What in the text/sermon convicted you? What led you to worship Christ?

1. We are broken over brokenness

Why do you think we are numb to the brokenness around us? What is hard about breaking for others? How does the gospel empower us to break for others?

What has God put on your heart to do? Who, what, to enter into? Do you have a plan? What personal sin do you need to be broken over?

2. We pursue intimacy with God

How would you describe mission without intimacy? Why is this dangerous?

Why is worship so critical during brokenness? Why does brokenness tempt us to forget the character of God? What aspect of God's character do you need to be reminded of?

Why is a messiah complex destructive?

Spend some time as a group and pray through ACTS (Adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication).

3. We are hopeful for God's restoration

How does hope for God's restoration change how you pray, live, and invest in His mission?

If you could pray for more, what would you pray for?

Why is the community essential for the mission of God? Are you connected to a local church? Why or why not?

What accusations or trials do you face when stepping out in God's mission? How does the gospel speak into your difficulty?