

RE- BUILDING THE KINGDOM



Nehemiah 9-10 From Conviction to Christ

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Nehemiah is the story of the Israelites returning from Babylonian exile. They were exiled for their lack of faith in God and worship of God. Upon returning they rebuilt and were now settling in to live their lives again in the place. In chapter 9 we see God's people now in God's place discover again God's Word. Upon hearing God's words they see their great guilt and are brought to deep conviction but not without hope. We see their hope was in expectation that God would be gracious and save them. At the full revelation of Christ we have even more of God's plan revealed that should bring us great hope and joy in the work of Christ.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

Praise God for who He is and what He has done

1. In what ways did God save his people in the Bible? In what ways has God been saving you? How has God's calling you and saving you informed what you think about Him?
2. Do you ever forget, even momentarily who God is and what He has done for you? How does this forgetfulness impact your actions and emotions? What can you do to regularly remind yourself of God's character and actions? How can you help one another in this venture?

Confess your sin

1. Where does your life not properly reflect the glory of God? What areas of your life do you struggle to submit to God? Why are those areas particularly problematic?
2. What are some ways that you have been hiding or ignoring your sin? How can you help others in your community group to see and not ignore their sin?

Look to Christ

1. How does the work of God's redemption of his people in chapters 9 and 10 ultimately point to Christ? How is Christ the ultimate answer to your sin? How do you see yourself in the story of God's works in the text?

Walk in Righteousness

1. Do you desire to walk in obedience and submission to Jesus? What makes kind of commitment difficult? Has Jesus saved you? What is the Gospel? Why should you desire to walk in righteousness?
2. What ways is God currently calling you to walk in righteousness? How can your brothers and sisters come alongside you in the journey?

Prayer

Spend time praying over sin that has been confessed to one another, and praying over specific

areas of each other's lives where God's righteousness takes root.