Group/Individual Study

Series: Nehemiah: Rebuild, Restore, Renew

Passages: Reflecting on lessons learned during Nehemiah series

REFLECT on the message heard Sunday, 3/25

1. If doing this study in a group, share with one another the "aha's" and insights God impressed on your heart during the series. If doing the study for personal devotion, write down what God impressed on your heart and reflect on it.

- 2. In light of what God impressed on your heart:
  - Is there an area of your personal life you think God wants you to focus on to Renew, Rebuild, and Restore?
  - Is there a "piece of the wall" in our community or the world that you think God wants you to take His hand to work towards renewing, rebuilding, and restoring?
- 3. Usually when we learn new things from God, it calls for some change on our part:
  - Has God impressed on you truths about Himself you need to internalize?
  - Things you need to repent of?
  - Next steps or courses of action you think He's calling you to?
  - o Broken places inside that need healing -- so you can better follow Him?
- 4. One of the things Nehemiah models for us is going to God with every concern and hardship that faced him and God's people. Are there needs and issues in your life that you've worried about, tried to resolve in your own strength, but have not yet given over to God in prayer? How can you make *taking things to God* your "first resort" rather than your "last resort" this week?
- 5. Nehemiah walked the path God had called him to with enemies all around breathing out threats to try and stop him. He always took these threats to God and then, in God's strength, stayed focused on God's agenda. Where do you feel that fear has a grip on you and may be hindering you from walking the path God has for you?
- 6. What's one concrete act of obedience you can walk out this week based on what God impressed on your heart through this series? Share it with the group. Check in next week with each other on how walking out that step of obedience went.