

Sermon Discussion Guide

Rebuilding Together: Week 2

Icebreaker Question

- What is the biggest adventure that you have been on?

Prayer

Take a few moments at the beginning and end of your group time to pray for each other and for your discussion in God's Word.

Read

Nehemiah 2

Main Ideas

This week, we continued our *Rebuilding Together* series as Nehemiah approaches the Persian king and makes his way to Jerusalem. We see Nehemiah pray boldly, act courageously, and begin to share his belief that because of God's favor, the walls of Jerusalem can, and must, be rebuilt.

Discussion Questions

1. What does Nehemiah show us about the place of boldness in our prayer?
 - a. What is a bold prayer that you have been, or could be, praying in your own life?
2. What does Nehemiah show us about the place of persistence in our prayer?
 - a. Have you ever been discouraged or tempted to give up on something in your prayer life?
 - b. Is there a situation in your life where you need to keep persevering in prayer?
3. In v. 19-20, we see the beginnings of opposition to the work that Nehemiah is doing.
 - a. What forces of opposition are there- for you, for our church, in our culture- to our obedience to God?
 - b. What can we learn from Nehemiah's response in v. 20?
4. Prayer was the starting point for Nehemiah, but it led him to bold action. How might God be doing the same for you?