

FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! This morning we are continuing in our study through ***the OT book of Nehemiah***. While we hope that everyone enjoys this study. More than anything, our prayer is that we will all find ourselves challenged and encouraged by this study.

THE POINT OF TODAY'S LESSON: Rebuilding only moves forward when we _____ putting possessions ahead of people and we _____ living out what we believe.

NOTICE: Things we see...

What hardships were the people of Judah experiencing, and how were these hardships affecting their families? Why was Nehemiah angry when he heard how the wealthy and powerful were treating their fellow Jews?

In verse 5, the people say, "We are powerless." What circumstances can cause people today to feel powerless?

NOTICE: Things we don't see...

How did greed make the suffering of the people worse and interfere with the rebuilding of Jerusalem?

Big Point #1: Rebuilding will never take place around us, if our **attitudes** are more about _____ than _____.

NOTICE: Things we don't see...

NOTICE: Things we do see...

Big Point #2: There has got to come a time when _____ call for change.

Is there an attitude, habit, or behavior in your life that needs to change because it is hurting someone else or hindering God's work? What concrete step can you take this week?

NOTICE: One thing we see...

Big Point #3: We need to _____ the _____.

According to verses 14–15, how was Nehemiah's leadership different from that of the previous governors? How did Nehemiah's actions demonstrate his commitment to the people and the mission?

Ways to Put our faith into action:

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