

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Nehemiah 1:1-11 . What do you see here that catches your attention?
2. Where is "home" for you? How do you define "home?" History? Roots? Memories? Time? Family? How might any of those shape someone's understanding of "home?"
3. Where do you think Nehemiah calls "home? Why is he so concerned for Jerusalem? Why is that important for the returnees & for Nehemiah?
4. In his distress, what's the first thing Nehemiah does? Does that seem important? What does this tell you about his relationship to God even while in exile? Would that be your first reaction to bad news? Why/not?
5. Whom does Nehemiah say is responsible for the disasters the Israelites suffered? What does he see as the remedy? How does he commit himself to the process of making right what he & his people have done wrong? When you find something amiss among God's people, do you pledge yourself to a leading role in the remedy or do you stand by & wait for others to get busy?
6. For what strengthening of the church will you pray & pledge your efforts this week?

let's READ

Sunday	Isaiah 26:4	Thursday	Galatians 6:9
Monday	Philippians 1:28	Friday	Joshua 1:9
Tuesday	Psalms 18:30-36	Saturday	Psalms 73:25-26
Wednesday	2 Timothy 3:16	MEMORIZE	1 Corinthians 6:14

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for never forsaking his people.

THANK JESUS for the gift of his life
which takes us home to the Father.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to draw you into God's work through
his people & out to the world courageously bearing witness
to his love in Jesus.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,
the Father restores you to Himself!
Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

18 - 24 July 2021

VERSE of the week — Nehemiah 1:9

*"But if you return to me,
obey my commands & live by them;
then even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth,
I will bring you back to the place I have chosen
for my name to be honored."*

TABLE GRACE

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest & shelter through the night,
For health & food,
For love & friends,
For everything in grace you send,
We thank you God...Amen.*

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

*Remember, although we may do nothing
about the Word we hear,
the Word will do something to us.
The same sun melts ice & hardens clay;
and the Word of God
humbles or hardens the human heart."
-- Vance Havner*

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