

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Nehemiah 2:1-20. What do you see here that catches your attention?
2. What are some things of which you may be afraid but you need or have to do anyway? How do you deal with that fear? Why would Nehemiah be afraid in this encounter with the king when he had never had cause to be afraid before?
3. How has God created a spiritual opportunity here for Nehemiah? How can we recognize spiritual opportunities that come our way? How can we become better at noticing where God is at work so we can get to work there?
4. What 3 questions does Artaxerxes ask Nehemiah? What do you make of Nehemiah's answers, & the widening range of help he requests? What has enabled his boldness? To whom does Nehemiah continually refer the credit & honour? Why?
5. Why does Nehemiah explore the city alone, at night? What does he hope to learn? What risks is he taking/avoiding? How is this investigation a good preparation?
6. Compare the response of the Israelites & the other tribal leaders to his plans? How does Nehemiah address the enemies? How is that consistent with his character?

let's READ

Sunday	Psalms 91:14-16	Thursday	2 Peter 1:3-4
Monday	2 Timothy 1:8-10	Friday	2 Peter 1:5-7
Tuesday	1 Peter 1:13-16	Saturday	2 Peter 1:8-9
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 1:11-12	MEMORIZE	2 Peter 1:10-11

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for revealing his saving desire to you.

THANK JESUS for claiming you as an worker for his Kingdom.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to lead you to those who are open to the good news of Jesus, and increase your obedience to his vision of inviting all people to become his disciples.

let's BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,
may you see the world

and all in it through the eyes of Jesus Christ!



Growing PRAISE

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

25 - 31 July 2021

VERSE of the week — Nehemiah 2:17-18

"You know very well what trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, & its gates have been destroyed by fire. Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem & end this disgrace!" Then I told them about how the gracious hand of God had been on me, & about my conversation with the king.

TABLE GRACE

(tune - Westminster Chimes)

Hark to the chimes.
Come bow your head.
Lord we thank you,
For daily bread.
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.

THOUGHTS for the week:

*"Waiting time need not be wasted time."
-- Bob Gass*

*"If you play it safe in life,
you've decided
you don't want to grow anymore."
— Shirley Hufstедler*

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