

Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

The Message theme this week:

"Strength for the Test"

Nehemiah 6

Week of March 18, 2018

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. * What is the most satisfying project you have completed?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read 2 Cor. 9:8 and share one way you have experienced God's grace this week.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Nehemiah 6:1-4

2. *What does the proposed meeting (v. 2) claim to be? Why does Nehemiah suspect otherwise? How does Nehemiah not let himself be distracted from the work God has for him?

Read Nehemiah 6:5-9

3. What impact was the "unsealed letter" intended to have on the public at large? On the ruling Persian king? How scared do you think Nehemiah was, really? Why? How does he face those who would slander him?

Read Nehemiah 6:10-14

4. How can we distinguish between what is God's will and the words of a false prophet or misguided person?

Read Nehemiah 6:15-19

5. What lay in ruins for 140 years has been rebuilt in 52 days. How was this possible? What in your life needs to be rebuilt? How can we pray with you?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

6. Talk about your future together as a group. Will you continue to meet after Easter break? If so, who can you be inviting to the group when you start again?

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