

Grace Group Notes

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

The Message theme this week:

Prayer in Action

Nehemiah 1:1-2:8

Week of February 18, 2018

Welcome

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

1. Is there something you would like to build or rebuild if you had the time and money to do so?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Nehemiah 1:5 and put Nehemiah's prayer into your own words. How has God kept His promises to you lately?

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Nehemiah 1:1-2:8

2. *Why is Nehemiah so concerned about Jerusalem? What does he learn about its condition from Hanani and others (vv. 2-4)?
3. What causes you to 'sit down and weep'?
4. How does Nehemiah respond to this news (v. 4) What does that say about his relationship with God?
5. One way to pray is to use the acronym **P.R.A.Y.** (1. Praise. 2. Repent. 3. Ask. 4. Yield.) Read 1:5-11 and see if these four parts of prayer are present here. Is this a helpful way for you to pray?
6. Do you tend to despair over what is? Accept what is? Or pray for what should/could be?

Witness

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

7. Are there any events this week for someone in the group (or someone we would like to invite to the group) we could show up at and support?

*Questions adapted from Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub. House