

Grace Group Notes

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

The Message theme this week:

Working Side by Side

Nehemiah 2 & 3

Week of February 25, 2018

Welcome

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

1. Share a "homerun" (positive thing that happened to you or that you did) this week. Share a "skinned knee" (something not so great that happened to you) this week.

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

*Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Psalm 136 and take turns filling in the blank **Give thanks to the Lord** _____. **Then respond His love endures forever.***

Word

Let's interact with God's Word...

Read Nehemiah 2:9-20

2. Why do you think Nehemiah said nothing to those who would be doing the work until he had inspected the walls himself?
3. What three points does Nehemiah make publicly to rally the troops to rebuild (vv. 17-18)? Which one do you find most convincing?
4. What charge do Nehemiah's opponents bring against him? How does he respond?

Skim through Nehemiah chapter 3

5. Notice the repetition of the phrase "next to him". What is the significance of this?
6. Who is "next to you" in your life right now?
7. How can this group be "next to you" this week?

Witness

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

(varies weekly: praying for non-Christians to invite. Deciding on an outreach event together as a group. Planning for multiplication, etc.)