

Grace Group Notes

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

The Message theme this week:
Finishing Up Nehemiah and "Cleaning House"
Nehemiah 13

Week of April 29, 2018

Welcome

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

1. When told by Mom or Dad, "Pick up your room, or else" what did the "or else" imply? Did your parents ever follow through on their implied threat? How?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Psalm 136:1-9 and answer the question; "How have you experienced God's "enduring" love this week?"

Word

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

-For sake of time you may want to just take one or two of these sections to read and discuss-

Read Nehemiah 13:1-7

2. What happened soon after Nehemiah was no longer governing Jerusalem?

Read Nehemiah 13:8-14

3. What five reforms did Nehemiah make upon his return from Babylon, for which he wanted God to "remember" him?
4. Why did Nehemiah act against Tobiah the way he did (vv. 8-9)

Read Nehemiah 13:15-22

5. What made Sabbath reform necessary?

Read Nehemiah 13:23-31

6. What made marrying foreign women so wicked? What example of this does Nehemiah make of Solomon and Joiada's son?
7. What is the most important thing you learned from Nehemiah? What life-changing application would you like God to favorably "remember"? How can this group help you remember to follow through?

Witness

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

8. Is there a family or individual that our group can reach out to this week?