

A LIFE WELL *Lived.*

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| Nehemiah

| The Book of Nehemiah

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Conversation Starter

1. What about life do you often find mundane or boring? Can you remember a particularly 'funny' boring experience you've had?

Recap and application questions on the back

Sermon Recap

2. Read Nehemiah 1. What do we learn about Nehemiah from the way he responds (content of the prayer included) to the news of a devastated Jerusalem?

3. Scan Nehemiah 3. Why would the author spend all this space telling the reader who was building what?

4. In chapters 2, 4 and 6 find the verses that speak of opposition to Nehemiah. How did he handle opposition?

5. Look at Nehemiah 13, the book ends on a bit of a negative note. Discuss what happens in chapter 13 and think about why the book might end this way.

Application Questions

6. How concerned are we about the health of the broader church? If we feel all is not well, how should we respond?

7. What does "God's redemptive plan" look like for us today and how can we be a part of it?

8. What do you think about this statement, "Thinking well about God and his plan should lead to whole-hearted obedience to his word"? Discuss

9. What character traits of Nehemiah impress you the most?

10. How do guard against inevitable spiritual drift (Nehemiah 13)?