



REBUILD SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK 1

Read the following verse:

“In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and about Jerusalem.” “They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire. When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.” Nehemiah 1:1-4 (NIV).

The Bible says in verse 4 that after Nehemiah heard the wall around Jerusalem was broken down, he sat down and wept and mourned for days. As you continue to read Chapter 1 of Nehemiah, it becomes evident that His purpose was to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem.

- Have you discovered your God given purpose? If so, tell your group what it is. If you haven't discovered it, this can help:
- What makes you cry? What makes you angry? What keeps you awake at night? What burden do you carry in your heart?

Read the following verse:

“Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.” Nehemiah 4:10 (NIV)

From the list below identify and rubble that may be in your life:

- *SIN* - things we know are wrong but unwilling to let go of.
 - *DISTRACTIONS* – anything that steals our attention from where it belongs.
 - *ADDICTIONS* - anything you can't do without.
 - The *TONGUE*- the power of life and death.
 - Unhealed *WOUNDS* in our heart.
 - The *PAST* - unresolved issues.
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- From the list above identify any rubble that may be in your life.
 - Have you confessed and repented of any sin in your life? If not, will you confess that right now?

Read the following verse: “Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.” Nehemiah 4:14(NIV) _

- Who in your family do you need to fight for?
- Pray for each one in your group.