

{re}BUILT WEEK 2 group guide

GET READY! -- Nehemiah 2

Big Idea | GET READY - GOD IS GOING TO DO SOMETHING BIG!

Icebreaker | What would you do with a leave of absence from work?

Read the story | **Nehemiah 2:1-20** Take turns reading a section or ask someone to read the entire passage. You choose what works best!

HOW DO WE GET READY FOR GOD TO DO SOMETHING BIG?

- GET READY FOR THE QUESTION – HOW CAN I HELP?
- ASK BIG. PEOPLE YOU HELP WILL WANT TO HELP YOU
- GO SEE THE BROKENNESS YOURSELF. DO YOUR HOMEWORK.
- GET LEADERS INVOLVED. YOU CAN'T BUILD A WALL BY YOURSELF
- EXPECT OPPOSITION

Questions | Choose which questions the group wants to respond to!

1. What does the king notice about Nehemiah and why? Is there something that you are passionate about that people notice and ask you about?
2. Are you ready to answer the "How can I help?" question? Do you have your "elevator speech" ready- a concise statement of the problem, solution and needs that people can say yes or no to right away? What did you think about the idea that maybe God is waiting on you to get ready?
3. There are people in your life just waiting for you to ask them to join you in what God is doing to rebuild our communities. Who comes to mind? What would ASKING BIG look like for you?
4. Have you been on a mission trip? Share what seeing brokenness first hand has done for you. What brokenness do you need to see right now? How can you go about seeing it (doing your homework)?
5. In your rebuilding efforts, what leaders need to get involved? Has Jesus called you to lead? Who is your team?
6. Do you have opposition in your life right now? Have you had times in the past where opposition made you quit? How can opposition make you stronger? Purify your motives? Give you joy? How is *your heart* being shaped and rebuilt by God?

Action point:

What does God want to shape in you?

Pray | Take time to share prayer requests. Give everyone a chance to share. Should someone make a note of the requests?