## {re}BUILT WEEK 7 group guide NOW WHAT?-- Nehemigh 7-10

## Big Idea | AT THE END OF A VISION IS THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING NEW...

**Icebreaker**| Have you ever been to a high school reunion? What one thing most surprised you?

**Read the story | Nehemiah 7:1-5 & 8:1-18 & 9:1-38** Take turns reading a section or ask someone to read the entire passage. You choose what works best!

## HOW TO LAUNCH INTO SOMETHING NEW

- GO BACK TO THE HEART
- CELEBRATE THE WIN TOGETHER
- CLEAR THE SLATE

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

- 1. How do the people first respond to the Book of the Law of Moses (Ch.
- 8:3,5,6,9)? Why do you think they responded this way? How important was the reading of God's word in your own personal rebuilding?
- 2. Read Leviticus 23:34-43. What is the link between the Exodus from Egypt and their return from exile? How did this add to the festive spirit? What acts of God do you celebrate regularly with joy? How can we celebrate each other's' wins better?
- 3. In chapter 9 the people gather again. What is the occasion for this gathering? How do they prepare?
- 4. When you were growing up, what did "confession" mean to you? What was required? How do you show sincerity in your confession and repentance of sin today? Have you done that lately? Have you heard from God, seen the brokenness around you and realized you've been part of the problem?
- 5. Do you write down any of your prayers? Why? Have you gone back and reread them later?
- 6. How can you go "all in" in your relationships? In your business? In your giving? Have you been baptized? Share a story about an "all in" moment or time in your life.

## Action point: GO "ALL IN" ON YOUR NEW MISSION!

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