



into
LIFE
Study guide



Nehemiah 2:11 - 3:32

For Individuals and Life Groups

February 14, 2016

Introduction:

History is full of great leaders, and Nehemiah is certainly one of them. Join us for a seven-week teaching series that explores some of the timeless life and leadership principles that we can learn from the ancient cupbearer to King Artaxerxes.



Into the scriptures

Read: Nehemiah 2:11-3:32

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

Make a summary of Nehemiah's activity and his observations in 2:11-20. After making his observations what are the elements of the challenge that Nehemiah gives to the people. What opposition does he face?

What ideas do you see repeated in 3:1-32? What is the significance of a city without gates?

What does this passage reveal about God? Nehemiah? The Israelites?

What can we learn about God from this careful listing of people who helped rebuild Jerusalem?



Into my life

Nehemiah made his request of the king without backing down on his commitment to God. How can we live the same way in response to those who have authority over us?

Nehemiah took a huge risk in approaching the king. What in your life keeps you from risking for God rather than protecting yourself?

In 3:20, Baruch “zealously” (Burning, earnest, kindled) built his section of wall. What are you, or would like to be zealous about in building God’s kingdom? (Pray for each other in this0

How will you be different today because of what you have just read?



Into the world

In chapter 3 it records that many of the people built in front of their house? How will you be about building God’s kingdom in front of your house?



Prayer List

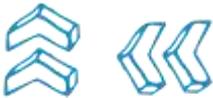


Challenge for the week:

From Nehemiah my challenge this week is to:



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