



RISE & BUILD

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Begin: Take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled.

- What is something to celebrate from this past week?
- IceBreaker: Describe a person who has great joy and it's contagious!
 - What is the source of their joy?

Listen: Reflections on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Nehemiah 7:1-8:18
- Describe the importance of the Book of the Law that was read and that time for the people as they listened.
- What benefits do we gain from joining together weekly to learn from the Word of God?
- Should we stand when the Word of God is read out loud?
 - How do we show reverence for God's word without worshipping a book?
- What evidence do you see that God feels joy for you?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your own life

- How important would others say the Word of God is to you? How would they know that it is important?
- Is the joy of the Lord your stronghold? (Stronghold = Protection and safe place)
- What is your tendency: to interpret your life through the lens of the Bible or the Bible through the lens of your life?
- What could you do, beginning this week, to help shape your Biblical worldview?

My One Thing — What is your 1 takeaway from this study and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for your notes from your time together. Added Memory verse at the bottom to keep these truths in your mind.

**“AND EZRA BLESSED THE LORD, THE GREAT GOD,
AND ALL THE PEOPLE ANSWERED, “AMEN, AMEN,”
LIFTING UP THEIR HANDS. AND THEY BOWED THEIR HEADS
AND WORSHIPPED THE LORD WITH THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND.”
NEHEMIAH 8:6**

