

WHAT ARE WE BUILDING?

A STUDY IN NEHEMIAH

Read the week's Passage(s) out-loud before discussing together.

OBSERVATION

1. Making Personal Observations about the Passage:
 - Are there repeated words, phrases, lists, concepts, themes that stand out to you?
 - Are there contrasts or comparisons being made or cause and effect relationships being communicated?
 - How do your observations contribute to the overall meaning of the passage?
 - Do your observations remind you of any other passages of Scripture?
2. Examining the Contest of the Passage:
 - In what ways do the happenings in the book before and after impact our understanding of the passage?

INTERPRETATION

1. What were two or three main points from Sunday's teaching?
2. In what ways does the study of this passage instruct or remind you regarding your relationship with God, self, or others?
3. How does this passage encourage inspire or strengthen us as Christians?
4. What does the truths of this passage require of us?
5. Does the passage/teaching raise any question(s) for you?
 - How would your group answer your questions based on what they see in the Bible?
 - What was shared in Sunday's teaching that helps you with your questions?

APPLICATION

1. What is the main point or thesis and how does the truth of it impact your life; thinking, feeling, acting?
2. How should you apply this passage to your life? Consider how it applies to your thoughts, attitudes, habits, decisions, relationship with God, and relationship with others.
3. How do the truths of this passage impact our lives together as a church?

In closing, use the passage as a means to pray with and for one another.