Nehemiah Study - Gateway Groups, Merced

<u>"Bond Together/Grow Together"</u> For the week of 03-20-22

For You as the Teacher/Host

Remember to begin each Small Group session with a word of prayer as you engage in the Word of God connected to the teaching of God from the past Sunday.

Quick Review What did you hear? Take a look at the message outline together. What impacted you most? Any questions come up for you? Discuss.

*Opener Question or Activity: What was something a friend, family member or even a stranger helped you accomplish when you were young?

Sunday's Main Scripture Text: Nehemiah 3 - Focus on the section read Sunday

- What role model did the leadership take in rebuilding the wall, and why was this significant to the overall project and the rest of the people working?
- Who were some of the "all-stars" of the wall building project, and what made them stand out apart from the others?
- Was anyone left out of this project? Why or why not?
- When it comes to the ministry of Gateway, what gets you most excited? Where are you most passionate about ministry, and what has that led you to do in the past (could be at Gateway or at a previous church)? What could it lead you to do in the future?

Digging Deeper: Watch the Generations Video now!

- What did you hear in the video ... from the teachers/administrators/educators in our community? What's going on today in the world of kids?
- What do you think is the role of Gateway in reaching the next generation of Christ-followers? Why do you believe this?
- How might this Generations Campaign, and the resulting building expansion of Gateway, help us fulfill this role? How will it help?
- Even with the completion of a building expansion, there will still be work to do if we are to fulfill our role with the next generation. What might that work be?
- What role(s) could you have here at Gateway or elsewhere in reaching and raising up the next generation of Christ-followers?

Action Steps: What's one thing we <u>as a group</u> can do, change, try, etc. this week in response to the message and the study?