

Nehemiah Study - Gateway Groups, Merced

"Bond Together/Grow Together"

For the week of 4-10-22

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 ... key takeaways from Sunday's message? Take a look at the message outline together ... What impacted you most? Any questions come up for you?

***Opener Question or Activity:** Think of a time where you felt, "*is this work, job or task ever going to be done?*" Did you complete it or is it something that is always an ongoing task? How do you feel about that?

Sunday's Main Scripture Text: **Read Nehemiah 6 Together**

- After reading Nehemiah 6:1-7:3, what stands out to you from this week's text?
- What was the significance of the wall being completed in 52 days? How was it done so quickly?
- Chapter 7:1-3 reveals how the walls secured the city, but the gates allowed for access when needed. Why the need, in the first place, to have a secured city? What do you think, or know, it allowed the Jews to accomplish?

Digging Deeper: **Watch the Generations Video now!**

- How did the celebration this past Sunday surprise or challenge you?
- How has this Generations campaign challenged, encouraged, or spoken to you?
- What feelings or emotions do you have about how this study has manifested itself for your life?
- Just like Nehemiah, there may be a challenge or opposition to any project we set our mind on accomplishing for the kingdom. What type of faith does that call us all to today?

Action Steps:

Either open a question (what's one thing you can do, change, try, etc. this week in response to the message and the study?) or Specific question for the week's topic.

Next week is Easter Sunday. Name one thing you can do to celebrate the resurrection along with the great things God has done through this Generations campaign.