

Small Group Questions

January 7, 2018

Series: Fixer Upper

Message: "Demo Day"



Introduction

This series will walk through the first six chapters of the book of Nehemiah in the Old Testament. It's the story of a rebuilding project, a "fixer upper." Along the way, we will draw analogies from the popular TV series with that name but the messages will focus not on home renovations but people renovations. The consistent question through the series will be, "What's broken in your world that needs fixing?" As we trace the story of Nehemiah, we will learn many steps to help us fix what's broken in our own lives or how to join God in what He's doing to fix what's broken in our world. The hope of this series is that people will take real steps forward to experience more of the life change only God can accomplish.

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. What is your favorite home renovation show to watch? Why that one? (If you don't watch any, what is the closest thing to it that you enjoy?)
2. What is the biggest renovation project you've ever attempted? If a TV show were going to give your project a title, what would it be? (i.e. Nice Try, No Way, You Did It, etc.)

(Questions based on the primary text)

Read Nehemiah 1:1-11.

3. What would be the spiritual equivalent in our community today of being in great distress and reproach like Neh 1:3?
4. What hinders us from responding to the distress and reproach of people like Nehemiah did in Neh. 1:4?
5. What issue in our day creates the biggest burden in your heart?
6. What was Nehemiah's initial response to the burden God gave him? What do you tend to do first when God puts a burden on your heart?