

Home Group Study Questions

Rebuilding the Wall Series

3. "Having a vision; Sharing the vision; Making the vision a reality" 9th March 2014

Getting Started:



1. Discuss some of the dreams or visions that you have had. Do they always come to reality?
2. Why do you think it is important that we have dreams and visions for the future? Is this a way in which God uses us?

Into the Bible: *Read Nehemiah 2:11-20*



3. Nehemiah had a vision of the restored walls of Jerusalem. Why did he keep it to himself for so long?
4. Discuss the 'trouble we are in' and the 'disgrace' mentioned in verse 17 that the people were in without walls around their city. How had they become content with this awful situation?
5. Can we be like a city without walls; open to temptation & attack, vulnerable, easily bruised and damaged emotionally? How important then is it to have the forgiveness, victory and spiritual protection of our wonderful Lord Jesus?

6. Notice how the people gained encouragement, passion, clarity of purpose and team work when Nehemiah brought vision and the blessing of the Lord into their midst. This can be our reality. How can we bring this blessing to others like Nehemiah brought it to the people?

7. We can all find ourselves 'in the pit' like the people in Jerusalem were. Discuss the process of seeking help from Jesus:
 - Acknowledge you need help.
 - Believe that Jesus can help you.
 - Confess your sin. Say Sorry.
 - Ask him to forgive you and fill you with his Spirit.

Is this a reality for you or do you need to pray this prayer?



Read Jeremiah 29:10-12

8. How does this passage bless you and speak to you?

Digging Deeper:

9. What are the implications for your life if you totally yield to Jesus and seek his plans for your life?
10. What are the implications for our church if corporately we do the same?