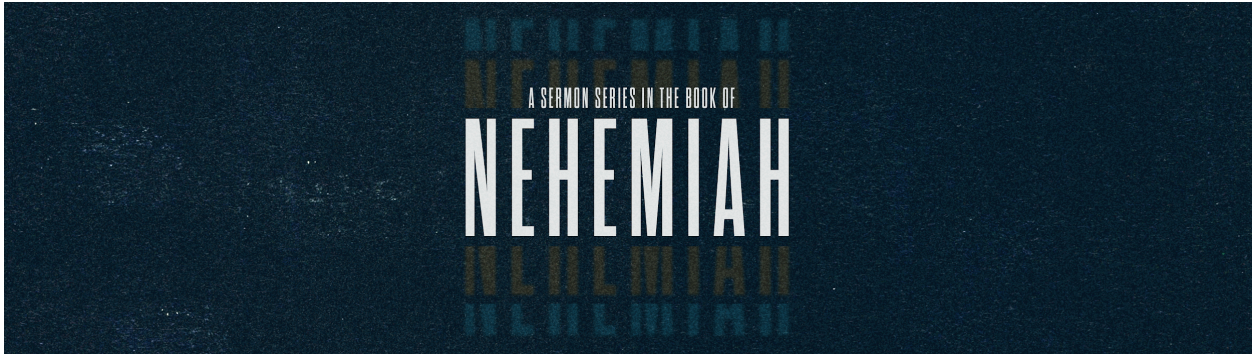


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Nehemiah 11



Explore - *Take time to think through the text/sermon.*

Take some time to listen to the sermon before you engage your Missional Community.

- What was the “Big Idea” for this sermon?
- Can you identify the major points from the sermon?
- Was there anything that the Spirit revealed throughout the sermon that you need to further engage?
- Did you find yourself needing to confess anything on the way to communion?

Experience - *Try to engage the text in a practical way BEFORE you gather.*

There are a few themes that are presented in this text. Let’s try to find them.

Write out how each of the following themes are seen in this passage.

- What was the significance of “Casting lots”?
 - Think through what you know about Israel and Jerusalem, why did they need people to move to Jerusalem?
 - Considering the response of Israel so far, write out some of the things you’ve seen them model that might have increased their dependency.
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Evaluate - QUESTIONS:

Time to discuss as a community DURING your M.C. gathering.

When it comes to making decisions do you roll the dice or do you model dependency?

One of the questions asked in the sermon was, "What's in your hand?" What is keeping you from fully opening your hands to Jesus?

What are some actions you COULD take to model greater dependency?

Do you believe God can use what you're being called to let go of to redeem the rubble of your culture/country/family?

Equip - *Train Others as you GATHER for when you SCATTER.***Gospel Application:**

The Father sends the Son. The Son sends the Spirit. The Spirit sends the Church.

How does this reality give you a heart that moves from worship to mission?

What are some ways that the truth of the gospel provide: defense, order, and worship in your life? (Note: think about how what Jesus has accomplished aids in answering this question.)

How does this truth help you flee depending solely on your Emotions, Reason, and Experiences?

Can you identify someone in your life now that needs to hear the truths provided this week from Nehemiah 11? Take some time to pray for them by name!

Get Connected:

Check out the upcoming events in the weekly email.

Johnston Sending: May 26th! Both Gatherings!

Soma/A29 Event in St. Charles @ Mathias Lot on May 14/15. Link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSew28_PyUULaPUQeCIPqeMeqwjKSYG7Z1MP1lu1cBKX6tmeg/viewform?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0UAzwDy62Qd3OIPjW0eR-5jksWnCsQvOdit2aKfn0yCOovFzajokF3E20_aem_AYjs8LcSpT_UFMnYWJpyWwCdYgnUFAQQ5unk2mPYsslywIPig6kq-E92ibvmnS6dKtgmFY4PsiAxyz_Azl_Dkh3D

Quote of the day:

“Mission exists because worship does not.” - John Piper