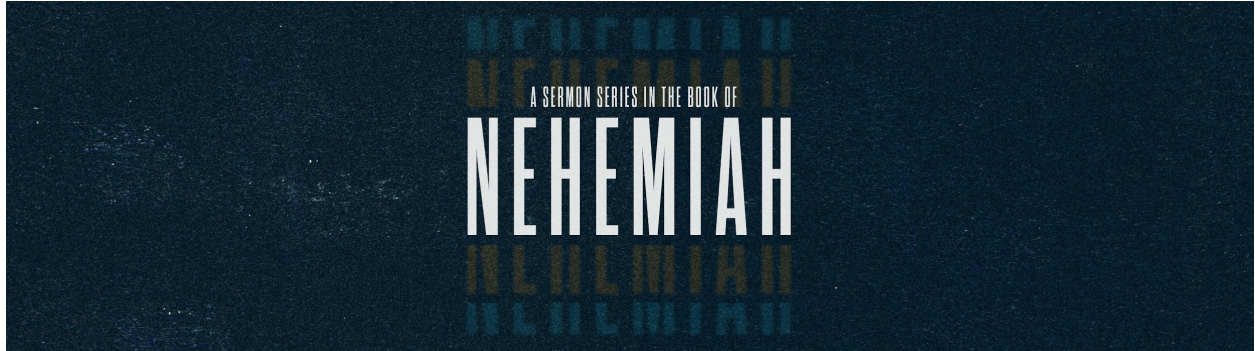2.18.24
Nehemiah 2:9-20

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

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

- What stood out from the sermon?
- How did the Spirit challenge you to respond?
- 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.

- Have you ever felt called to do anything specific for God?
- What are some ways you responded as you were met with opposition?
- Nehemiah models diligence, prayer, planning, etc. how do you approach Gods calling?

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

- One of the questions Pastor Corey asked was, "What is the state of your gate?"

Well, how do you handle the fists God has given you? Bible, Prayer, MC, Serving, Tithing?
- Nehemiah felt "shame" when he saw the state of the gate. Do you experience a shame when you identify these areas as broken down?
- What are some ways you currently see the enemy attacking because you're unwilling to rebuild?

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

Jesus fulfills this entire text. Jesus is God's desire. Jesus is God's safety. Jesus is Gods provision.

- Take a moment to discuss some areas of your life where the walls have come down. ie: marriage, lust, addiction, spiritual disciplines
- After listening to each other share take a moment to discuss and ask God to rebuild tBehose gates of protection?
- Ask God to reveal some ways that Jesus is the better Gate to provides safety.

Get Connected:

Check out the upcoming events in the weekly email.

A Story-Formed Sunday - 10 Years! - March 17th

Quote of the day:

" Be honest about the state of your gate."

"Physical opposition will always be met with spiritual opposition."

Resources:

https://www.biblecartoons.co.uk/blog/maps-of-the-walls-of-jerusalem-rebuilt-by-nehemiah