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Boots on the Ground; Rebuilding a Down Town.

Nehemiah 3:1-32

Summary – We are living in a time where faith, family and community have been eroded. In order for any town to be changed there needs to be miraculous reviving of these three values. Nehemiah has revived the faith of Jerusalem in chapters 1-2 and now he oversees a united community ready to rebuild.

Scripture – Nehemiah 3:1-32; John 4; Proverbs 18:24, 17:17; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:19; Ephesians 4:16

Community Group Questions:

(There is no obligation to discuss every question/quotation)

Introduction

- How can we revive the faith of others?
- What are the consequences of the individual taking the place of community?
- The way you identify yourself matters. What does it mean to find our identity in Christ?

The Wall Begins at Home

- The wall begins with you in your heart. What spiritual disciplines are you currently practicing?
- How would you define “your neighborhood?”
- Are you presently caring for your neighborhood?

The Wall Continues With a Next to Him

- How are we doing as a church with community and connection?
- “The older you get the less friends you make.” What are the challenges/benefits of making new friends?

How are you doing L. I. F. E. with people?

- Linger - Slow down and invest in relationships
- Interested - Be interested in people
- Find - Find people who are different than you
- Earn - Don't cancel people, fight for friendships

The Wall Requires All Hands on Deck

- What is your contribution in rebuilding the wall in our community?