



THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | SERIES: REBUILD, REVIVE, RESTORE

TITLE: TAKING ACTION

SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 2

One Thing Follow-up:

Nehemiah's pattern of prayer: Praise, confession of sin, petition, leading to action.

Q. Did you work to make your prayers follow this pattern this week?

Opening

As Christians, Scripture is our guide. This means all Scripture, not just the warm and fuzzy parts. Scripture can be hard, convicting. Everything we need to know about God and everything God has to say to Christians can be found on the pages of Scripture. Christians need to be people of Scripture now, maybe more than ever. Our Bibles provide direction and encouragement as we help rebuild, revive, and restore.

Series Review

We are continuing the series "Rebuild, Revive, Restore" in the book of Nehemiah. The book was written in an incredibly difficult time. It was a time of difficulty and searching. In this difficulty we are given an incredible picture of trust, faith, and boldly following God.

Review the Message

Read Nehemiah 2:1-3 COMMITMENT

Q. In what ways has privilege lead you away from risk?

Q. What "cost" have you paid for a personal commitment?

Change is hard. We all love the idea of change until it becomes real or the cost is recognized.

Q, What is one of the hardest changes that you have to make?

Q. What's the longest you prayed for something before acting?

Our commitment is demonstrated by acknowledging the cost and then committing. We can't be a part of what God is doing unless we get involved.

Read Nehemiah 2:4-8 CLARITY

Q. Share a time when clarity was especially important to your situation?

There is a whole world of lost and broken folks who desperately need Jesus. Life cannot thrive without Jesus.

Q. Do you have a clear idea about what you should be doing?

Q. What do you need to find clarity?

Q. How have you found trouble once you have moved to action for the Kingdom?

Read Nehemiah 2:16-18 CONNECT

God made us to be a community. No one walks alone.

Q. Do you have problems recognizing you may be in over your head and asking for help?

Q. Share a time when being connected helped you succeed?

Read Nehemiah 2:19-20 CHRIST

Q. What has God put on your heart?

Q. Is it difficult to acknowledge God as you go about your work? Why?

**Living It Out
Application**

When you are putting the pieces back together, Jesus should be at the center. His power, his perseverance, his commitment, his forgiveness, his mercy, his grace, his hope, his blood, and his promise are key!

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it this coming week?

Q. How can we help you?

Prayer:

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?