



THRIVE CHURCH

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

TITLE: UNITED

SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 3 & 4

One Thing Follow-up:

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

Q. How do you feel the need to connect or re-connect?

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. This lesson will focus on the church.

Review the Message

Read Nehemiah 3:1-4

Q. Do you feel you are an active part of God's work? In what way(s)?

Q. Explain a time when you really knew you were a part of God's “business”?

God doesn't get surprised. He intends for his church to bring love and hope into every situation.

Q, Name one person you need to bring God's love to today. How will you show God's love to this person?

Q. What has made you separate yourself from your support system at church?

Church = when we speak of salvation, we aren't simply speaking of being saved *from* something, but also saved *to* something.



Read Nehemiah 4:7-9

Q. Do you follow the pattern of we pray, we work? Do you struggle with one or the other?

Q. Share a time when working for God that you felt the battle.

Q. What information should we always remember in our spiritual battles?

Read Nehemiah 4:13-20

The battle belongs to the Lord.

Q. If you can share, what battle did God win for you?

Q. Have you ever left God out of a struggle or battle?

We go about the business of love and restoration with great expectation because our God fights for us.

Q. What battle are you now prepared to take on knowing God will fight for you?

**Living It Out
Application**

Our God fights for us; our God has fought for us; our God will fight for us.

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?