



THRIVE CHURCH

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

TITLE: RECALIBRATE

SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 8-10

One Thing Follow-up:

We must keep an eye on God and keep an eye on the work!

Q. Which attack seems to be most effective against you?

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. Every once in a while we all need to recalibrate our lives towards God.

Review the Message

Sometimes, life feels like its stuck, on repeat.

Q. How are you feeling stuck right now?

God’s word recalibrates life in 5 specific ways.

Read Nehemiah 8:9-12 and 8:17

God’s word recalibrates life to joy.

Q. Are you able see God’s love for you when you read scripture?

Q. What is the difference between happiness and joy?



When we draw close to God through his word, it changes the way we experience hard times.

Q. If you are able, share a time when this statement was true for you.

We begin to view difficulty through the lens of God's love rather than viewing God's love through the lens of our present circumstances.

Q. How have you changed the way you view God's provision in hardship?

Read Nehemiah 9:1-3

God's word recalibrates life to freedom.

Q. How well do you understand and utilize repentance in your life?

Q. How has your view of God's word changed from restrictions to freedoms?

Sin always hardens the conscience, locks you in the prison of our own defensiveness and rationalizations, and eats you up slowly from the inside.

Sin isn't just the things we do that we shouldn't. It can be attitudes and can even be the things we don't do!

Q. What sins do you need to repent of right now?

God's word pushes toward repentance. Repentance brings freedom.

Read Nehemiah 10:28-29

According to Jesus, the church is designed to be a picture of Trinitarian unity.

Q. How would you rate Thrive on purposeful unity? What part are you playing in this unity, if any?

Q. How can you become even more involved?

It's not just unity; it's unity with a purpose. The Great Commission.

Read Nehemiah 9:5-6

God's word recalibrates life to worship.

Q. How do you feel when you take part in corporate and/or individual worship?



We're called to not just announce the majesty of God; we're called to celebrate it in front of the whole world. It aligns our hearts with eternity!

Read Nehemiah 8:13-14

God's word recalibrates life to remembrance.

Q. What ways does God's word lead you to remembrance?

Q. How does this remembering help recalibrate your life?

**Living It Out
Application**

God's word recalibrates our life to joy, freedom, purposeful unity, worship, and remembrance.

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?