



Covenant Community Groups – Interactive Study Guide Week of November 16, 2008

Nehemiah: Becoming a Person of Risk & Action

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- Nehemiah 2:1-20

2. Questions:

- Initial thoughts/questions?
- To date, we have discussed Nehemiah being a person of burden, passion, prayer, risk and action. Retracing Nehemiah's steps through chapters 1 and 2, in what order does Nehemiah demonstrate these characteristics? Why is that important?
- What bold steps of action does Nehemiah take? Where does that boldness and courage come from?
- What situations or circumstances cause you to take bold steps? What moves you from a person of burden and passion to become a person of risk and action?
- When taking bold steps for God, why should we plan on success – actually making a difference? (see Phil. 2:13; Isa. 30:18-22; 2 Cor. 5:18-21; Eph. 2:10; 1 Thess. 5:24)
- Why did Nehemiah mobilize others as he acted? How can you bring people along to take bold steps of risk and action for Christ?
- A change agent invites others to a meaningful life. Does anyone have a story to share about "inviting" or helping someone come to personal faith in Jesus Christ?

3. Break into smaller groups of men and women to share and pray

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