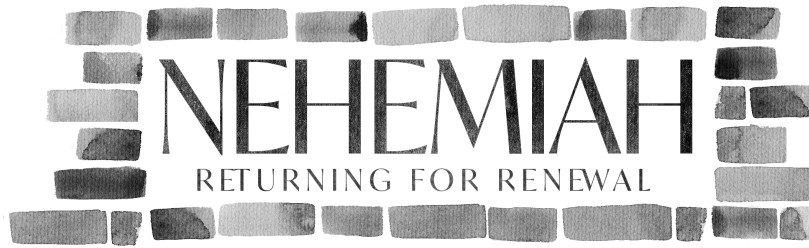


Erie Campus Discussion Questions
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Week of 5/19/24

Text: Nehemiah 8

Icebreaker: What makes you feel strong? What makes you feel weak?

1. Read 8. What stands out to you from the sermon or from the chapter?
2. Why do you think the reading of God's word was such a pivotal moment for the Israelites? How can regular exposure to Scripture impact our lives today?
3. Why do you think the people responded in mourning and weeping? Have you ever experienced sorrow after reading God's Word? Why or why not?
4. Why did Nehemiah tell the people to rejoice and not mourn?
5. The people celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles after hearing and understanding God's word. What action can you take this week after hearing God's word?



Boulder and Thornton Campus Discussion Questions

Week of 5/19/24

Text: Nehemiah 9

Icebreaker: What is your favorite Bible story? Why?

1. Read chapter 9. What stands out to you from the sermon or from the chapter?
2. The chapter begins with a description of the people searching their own hearts as they continued to read from God's Word. What is it about God's Word that can lead us to this kind of response?
3. What attributes or qualities of God are celebrated in this chapter? Why is it important for us to continuously remember these?
4. The memory of God's mighty and faithful actions inspires confession of sin later in the chapter. How do you think confession can help us grow in our experience of God's character?
5. The chapter ends with a distressed community's recommitment to live according to God's ways as they made "a firm covenant in writing." What are some practical steps we can take to renew our commitment to the Lord?