

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: NEHEMIAH 8:1-8

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

Please read Psalm 119:9-16

1. From Psalm 119:9-11,13-16, please list all the verbs/action words and their impact for our lives.

2. Please note what is different in vs. 12 from the rest of the passage. What is significant about this difference?

3. Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" What truths from this passage in Psalm 119 help combat the deceitfulness of our hearts?

4. Psalm 119:10 says, "With my whole heart I seek You." Please describe what it looks like to seek God with a whole heart vs. seeking Him with a half heart.

5. Please compare Psalm 119:14 with Psalm 19:10-11. What obstacles keep us from believing these things about God's word?

6. Please describe how you pursue something in this world that you find delight in (relationships, job, hobbies...). How does that translate to Psalm 119:16, delighting in God's word?

7. What phrases from this passage show you that following God's word is not about "muscling" it? How does this passage show our dependence on the Lord while also being responsible in pursuing the Lord?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead in timing and content; Call all to worship through a transforming time in the word; Read the whole passages, and clearly explain and apply them)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 4 // Nehemiah 1:1-11

Seek God's leading

Tuesday, November 5 // Nehemiah 2:1-8

Humbly let God lead

Wednesday, November 6 // Psalm 19:1-14

God's word is sweet to the soul

Thursday, November 7 // Psalm 119:9-20

Be transformed by His word

Friday, November 8 // Luke 19:28-48

Worship Authentically