# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS SUMMER 2018

# **Building With Endurance | Nehemiah 6:1-19**

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#### THIS SUMMER'S SERMON QUESTIONS WILL BE DESIGNED TO:

- Help us study the Bible: individually, as a group, one-on-one, and as a family
- Draw out personal answers, applications, and insights
- Challenge us to walk as disciples
- Remind us to engage with non-believers

#### **QUICK REVIEW**

 As you consider this week's worship gathering, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? It could have been through a song, the sermon, another person, or an experience.

#### **MIXER**

2. How did you see God at work in your life this week?

#### QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3. What is the main point of the Scripture in this week's sermon?
- 4. What does that teach me about God (or Christ)?
- 5. What does that teach me about people and about myself?
- 6. In what way(s) did this sermon encourage or convict me? What is God directing me to change?

### **TAKING IT HOME (APPLICATION)**

- 7. What Christian(s) can help me take the next step(s) of obedience?
- 8. Who will hold me accountable for taking the step(s) of obedience?

## BUILDING WITH ENDURANCE

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| I. Know th  | ne great work God has assigned you.                  | Neh 2:4-5, 8b; 13:31b;<br>Acts 26:16-20;<br>II Tim 4:6-7 |
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| A.  | Your assignment is part of <b>God's</b> master plan. |  |
| В.  | Your assignment may take a while.                    |  |
| II. Recognize obstacles to finishing the work.                |  |  |
| A.  | Deceit   | Neh 6:2  |
| В.  | Distraction  | Neh 6:3  |
| C.  | Insistence   | Neh 6:4  |
| D.  | False accusations                                    | Neh 6:5-9  |
| E.  | Ungodly counsel                                      | Neh 6:10-13  |
| F.  | Disloyalty   | Neh 6:15-20  |
| III. Follow God's principles for finishing the work.          |  |  |
| A.  | Discern  | Neh 6:2, 9, 12   |
| В.  | Focus  | Neh 6:3  |
| C.  | Pray   | Neh 6:9b   |
| D.  | Trust  | Neh 6:8, 11  |
| Greatest example of finishing God's work - Jesus              |  | Jn 19:30;<br>Heb 4:15; 12:1-3                            |
| What is the great work God has assigned you?                  |  |  |
| What tactic is the enemy using to keep you from finishing it? |  |  |