



MOUNT ZION MBC
BIBLE STUDY SERIES

NEHEMIAH


REBUILDING TOGETHER

**Weekly In Person & Zoom at
12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM**

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NEHEMIAH FEB. 2026 // Re:Building Together
Reverend Kennedy Young, Jr., Senior Pastor
Ten-Week Bible Study on Nehemiah

Week 1: Nehemiah 1:1-13
"When Bad News Leads to Good Work"

Central Truth: This lesson emphasizes the transformative power of responding to distressing news with a spirit of prayer and proactive engagement.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. When faced with distressing news, how do you typically respond emotionally and spiritually?
2. In what ways does prayer help you reframe and respond to challenging situations?
3. Can you recall an instance where receiving bad news motivated you to initiate positive change in your life or community?
4. As a church family, how can we mobilize to address challenges within our community and turn them into opportunities for service?

Week 2: Nehemiah 2:1-20
"It Takes Faith"

Central Truth: The lesson underscores the necessity of faith as a driving force behind our actions and decisions.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to you personally to take a leap of faith in your life?
2. How do you discern when God is prompting you to take action in your circumstances?
3. Share a time when your faith compelled you to act, even in the face of fear or uncertainty.
4. As a community, how can we support one another in stepping out in faith and pursuing God's vision for our lives?

Week 3: Nehemiah 3:3-32 "Finding Your Purpose"

Central Truth: The focus here is on discovering and embracing our God-given purpose within the context of community service.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. How do you perceive your current role and contributions within our church and community?
2. What unique gifts or talents has God bestowed upon you that can be utilized for His work?
3. How can we foster an environment that helps each member of our church discover and pursue their purpose?
4. What initiatives can we undertake together to assist others in recognizing and fulfilling their God-given callings?

Week 4: Nehemiah 4:1-23 "The Art of Work & War"

Central Truth: This lesson illustrates the importance of diligence in our efforts while remaining spiritually alert.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. What kinds of challenges do you experience that feel like spiritual opposition or warfare?
2. How can we effectively combine our physical labor with spiritual preparedness in our daily lives?
3. Can you share a personal experience where prayer empowered you to overcome a significant obstacle?
4. What practical strategies can we implement as a church to strengthen one another during challenging seasons?

Week 5: Nehemiah 5:1-19 "Working Through It"

Central Truth: The focus is on addressing issues directly and fostering community healing through active engagement.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. How do you generally approach conflicts within your family or community settings?
2. What steps can our church take to confront social injustices and advocate for those in need?
3. Reflect on a challenging situation you faced that required direct confrontation. What was the outcome?
4. How can we promote unity and healing within our church family as we navigate difficult issues together?

Week 6: Nehemiah 6:1-19 "Finish Well"

Central Truth: This lesson emphasizes the importance of perseverance and maintaining focus on God's mission.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. What distractions or obstacles tend to derail your focus and commitment to your goals?
2. How do you cultivate a sense of focus on God's plan during challenging times?
3. Can you recount a project or task you completed despite facing significant obstacles? What did you learn?
4. As a church, how can we encourage one another to remain steadfast and finish our commitments well?

Week 7: Nehemiah 8:1-17 "People of the Word"

Central Truth: This lesson underscores the importance of Scripture as foundational to our lives and community.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. How does Scripture play a role in shaping your daily life and decisions?
2. What practices have you found helpful in engaging meaningfully with God's Word?
3. In what ways can we prioritize the reading and teaching of Scripture within our church community?
4. How can we create an atmosphere that encourages others to grow in their understanding and application of the Word?

Week 8: Nehemiah 9:1-37 "True Confessions"

Central Truth: This lesson highlights the significance of confession and remembrance in our spiritual growth.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think confession can be a difficult practice for many individuals?
2. How can remembering God's past faithfulness strengthen our faith in present circumstances?
3. Share an experience where confessing a struggle led to personal healing or restoration.
4. What practices can we adopt as a church to encourage honest confession and mutual accountability?

Week 9: Nehemiah 10:1-39 "Commitment is a Four Letter Word"

Central Truth: This lesson emphasizes the vital role of commitment in our faith journey and community life.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. What does true commitment mean to you in the context of your faith and community involvement?
2. How can we cultivate a culture of commitment and accountability within our church family?
3. Can you recall a time when your commitment to something yielded positive results in your life?
4. What specific commitments can we make as a church in the upcoming year to strengthen our collective mission?

Week 10: Nehemiah 13:1-31 "Fighting the Currents of Complacency"

Central Theme: This lesson focuses on the necessity of resisting complacency and remaining vigilant in our faith.

Growth Group Discussion Questions:

1. What signs of complacency do you observe in yourself or within the church community?
2. How can we motivate one another to maintain a passionate and engaged faith life?
3. Can you share a time when you confronted complacency in your own life or community?
4. What proactive steps can we take as a church to foster a culture of engagement and spiritual vigilance?

Conclusion:

This Bible study series is designed to equip Zion's travelers with practical tools and spiritual insights that will foster a vibrant and engaged community at MZLA. As we embark on this journey together, we aim to cultivate deeper faith, fortify family bonds, develop resilience, and maintain unwavering focus in our walk with God throughout the year ahead.