

**DATE:** June 23, 2024

**TITLE:** A Call to Christian Confidence

**SCRIPTURE:** Nehemiah 2:10-20

**SPEAKER:** Patrick Mostek

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## OPENING PRAYER

**ICE BREAKER:** What is your favorite summer activity and why?

**THINK BACK:** Referring back to this week's sermon... What is the BIG IDEA of the Scripture AS IT WAS TAUGHT THIS WEEK? Was there anything that left you with questions?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Read Nehemiah 2:10-20

1. What is the difference between Christian confidence and worldly confidence?
2. How would you define Christian wisdom?
3. How does Nehemiah demonstrate Christian wisdom in this passage?
4. How did Nehemiah motivate the leaders of Jerusalem to decide to rebuild the wall?
5. How can we seek to encourage other Christians today?
6. Should Christians expect resistance today as we seek to walk in obedience to God word?
7. Why do you think Nehemiah responded to the accusations from Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem the way he did? How can we learn from this?
8. How should we respond when we face resistance?

## APPLICATION

Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do? What's one thing from this text that you could say to an unbeliever about who God is?

## PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

## SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR JUNE:

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty... Exodus 34:6-7a

## REMINDERS

### Small Group Checklist

- Ask about ideas to serve in some way together. Serve 1x every six weeks or so.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!! One way to reach 'out' together is to welcome people 'in.'
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

**Check the bulletin, monthly newsletter and events page on the website for ways that you can get plugged in, as well as events here at FCC. Here are a couple of those things:**

- Faith Rebuild registration is OPEN and we are so excited to start the exciting process of helping Sonshine get settled into their beautiful new facility! Register you and your family online as we start the process of transforming the "E-Wing".
- VBS Registration is also open! Go to the events tab of the website to register your kids, register to volunteer, or see how you can donate supplies to this great outreach event!