

Connect Group Discussion Guide

Week 14 – Confronting Compromise

Series: Rebuild for Revival

DISCUSSION STARTER: Ask everyone how their week was and for them to share anything God has laid on their heart or spoke to them in the message.

DISCUSSION:

1. After returning to the city, Nehemiah finds that everything he rebuilt and establish in God's order, all the covenants made to God, had been compromised. Why is it that compromise is so easy?
2. In **Nehemiah 13:4-5 and 23-25**, we see compromises in RELATIONSHIPS. Read **2 Timothy 3:1-5** and discuss how to draw boundaries in relationships and how to covenant with God in the middle of relationships How do you know which ones to keep and which ones to not? Where do you struggle in this? Is it hard to find balance?
3. In **Nehemiah 13:10**, we see compromise in Finances. Read **Malachi 3:8-10** and discuss tithing. Why is it so hard for us to keep this at the top of our financial list? Ask if anyone struggles with it.
4. In **Nehemiah 13:15-8**, we see compromise in our time. Does anyone struggle with keeping a Sabbath? What does it mean to keep Sabbath and why is it so important?
5. Once we find these compromises, how should we confront them? (BOLDLY) Read **Galatians 6:1** and talk about how "gently and humbly doesn't mean nice and passive"
6. Read **Matthew 21:12-14** and talk about how REMOVING COMPROMISE leads to healing and how it applies to our lives. What areas do you need to purify from compromise?
7. Read **Nehemiah 13:14, 22, 29 and 30-31** and talk about how in the middle of confronting everything and purging the compromise, Nehemiah kept God at the center of it all with his prayers and posture. Why is it so important to remember that we need to keep God at the center?
8. Read **Matthew 7:3-5** and discuss "removing logs in our eyes so that we can help remove the speck in others' eyes.

PRAY: Take Prayer Requests and post them to the Connect Group FB Wall with the number of people that came to group and write down the names as well.