

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6/22/23

Review this week's message.

Key Scriptures: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5; 2 Timothy 3:16; Nehemiah 8:8-12

- **Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.**
  - What is a bucket list place you would like to visit someday? What would you do there?
  - What is your favorite place you've already visited? Why?
- **Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.**
  - What crazy dream/goal do you have in your life?
  - How do you determine if that is from you or God?
  - If it is from God, what steps do you need to execute to achieve it? (For example, Nehemiah prayed, relocated, recruited, fought/defended, and gave himself, his talents, and his finances to make it happen.)
- **Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.**
  - Brandon asked the question, "How does change really happen?" What do you think?
  - What are the most important "changes" that you need in your life? (ie. Spiritual change? Change of place? Change of pace? Change of attitude? Etc.)
  - Whom do you need (like the partnership of Ezra and Nehemiah) to help you create change/accomplish your crazy dream?
- **Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.**
  - Pray for each member of your group/family that they engage with God's Word and are attentive to what He is saying through it.
  - Pray for each member of your group/family for the wisdom to apply God's Word to their lives. That they allow God's Word to teach, rebuke, correct, and train them in righteousness.
- **Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.**
  - Read the Bible this week. Choose a book of the Bible and read one chapter (or more depending on how easy or difficult this is for your group/family). Everyone sets the same goal and encourages one another in it. (Maybe read the next chapter in our study, Nehemiah 9?)
  - Share at least one insight you got from that chapter with the group. Whether digitally or in person, share how you have encountered the Good News of God's Word.