

NOTES & QUESTIONS

THE BOLD ASK

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NEHEMIAH 2:1-9, 11-18

Introduction

1. Careful _____ (vv.11-16)

2. Crazy Big _____ (vv.1-9)

3. Community-Wide _____ (vv.17, 18)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. When did you first start going to church? What was that like for you?
2. What does it make you think and/or feel when you hear the statistic that if trends continue 40 out of every 100 church buildings will no longer be churches by 2040?
3. Read Neh 2:11-16. What kinds of things in your life have you spent considerable time researching or planning for? Why did you do that?
4. Read Neh 2:1-9. What do you imagine Nehemiah was thinking and feeling as he asked the king for such crazy-big things? What causes people to do things outside of their comfort zone?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Eric mentioned that not everyone's "crazy-big" gift is the same. What did he mean by that, and why does it matter? (Hint- check out Mark 12:41-44)
6. For this Places Need Churches campaign, how are we defining "crazy-big"? How would you describe this to someone else?
7. Based on what was shared in the sermon, Matthew 6:24 and Mark 4:18-19, react to this statement: Money is completely neutral.
8. Look at page 32 of the Places Need Churches guidebook. Where are you on your giving journey and which of the strategies are you considering?