

# NOTES & QUESTIONS

## RECIPE FOR REVIVAL

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NEHEMIAH 8-10

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 8:1-12)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 8:13-18)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 9:1-3, 32-37)

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 9:5-31)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

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**Icebreaker:** Would you rather time-travel 10 years into the past or 10 years into the future, and what's the first thing you'd do there?

1) Why does the Places Need Churches campaign require both practical and spiritual engagement? What happens if we do not do the spiritual work for this campaign?

2) Read Nehemiah 8:1-9. Make a list of all the different ways people interact with and respond to the Bible.

3) In Nehemiah 8:1, the people tell the leader to bring out Scripture and read it to them. What would your life be like if you were eagerly asking for more of God's Word, rather than waiting for someone to give it to you? What would it be like to be in a church full of people like that?

4) In Nehemiah 9:38, the people make "a binding agreement, putting it in writing" that they would obey God's commands. Why would they do that? What is the advantage of this kind of commitment? What would it look like for you to do something like this in your own context?

5) In their commitment, the people pledge to not marry anyone outside their faith (10:30), to not work on the sabbath (10:31), and to consistently bring in their tithes (10:37-39). Why would these commands be particularly important for them to commit to keep?

6) Read Nehemiah 9:1-3. What would it have been like to be at this gathering? What would bring a group of people to a place where they would do this?

7) What should confession and repentance look like in your life?

8) What makes confession and repentance difficult for you?

9) Who do you have in your life that you regularly confess sin to?

10) In Nehemiah 9:5-31, the people rehearse God's past acts of faithfulness. How does remembering God's past faithfulness shape your present and your future? What do you do to remind yourself of God's faithfulness in the past?

11) How has God been good to you in the past through the church(es) you have been a part of?

12) What has God been doing in you over the course of the last month as we have been talking about Places Need Churches and what God wants to do in and through our church?