

RESTORATION

A study through Nehemiah

Thesis:

How should we respond to the needs of others? Clearly, we can't care for all the needs, however, it is equally clear that we cannot ignore them all either. Nehemiah helps us to understand that God uses people in His work of restoration. We discover greater contentment when help care for others. Let's learn how together.

Introduction

Pastor Bruce talked about his love for Camarillo at the beginning of his message. What was your favorite place you have ever visited or lived and why?

Love your Neighbor:

Discipling Idea:

- **Consider a neighbor where you live, work, study, play or worship who needs help. Pray and seek to do whatever God leads.**
- How have you loved your neighbors inside the group this week?
- How have you loved your neighbors outside of your group this week?

Discussion Questions:

Q1. How should we respond to the needs of others? Clearly, we can't care for all the needs, however, it is equally clear that we cannot ignore them all either.

Q2. What needs, people groups or places have moved you to want to help in the past? What did you do to try to help?

Q3. How did the experience of helping in the past impact your life?

Q4. What are some needs, people or places that you feel strongly about presently? How might you help?

Praise and Prayer:

- Praise God for His love, grace, majesty, greatness, awesomeness, faithfulness and mercy
- Thank God that Jesus is always interceding for us
- Remind God of His promises and pray for continued trust and faith in His promises and His faithfulness
- Consider what needs move you, pray, and ask God to direct you to help.