



Small Group Questions Nehemiah 11

REMINDER: The purpose of our small groups at Cypress is to learn to love one another. We seek to do this as we: 1. Study the Bible together; 2. Discuss how to put it into practice; 3. Pray together; and 4. Live life together. Please use these questions only as they help you achieve this purpose. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Link:** Read Nehemiah 11. What stood out to you about this passage on Sunday?

2. **Observation – What do you see?**

What did the people do in Nehemiah 11:2?

What was the basic three-point structure of this chapter that was offered during the sermon?

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3. **Interpretation – What does it mean?**

There is a heavy emphasis on Jerusalem in Nehemiah 11 (“Jerusalem” and “the holy city” are mentioned explicitly 5X). Why is this? What was going on in Jerusalem that was so important?

What does it mean when it says that the people “blessed” those who willingly offered to live in Jerusalem? What did they do? What does it mean to *bless* someone in the biblical sense?

4. **Application – How does this apply?**

As you consider what God says in Nehemiah 11, how is He calling you to respond? Is there someone God is calling you to *bless*? Is there something He is calling you to *willing offer* to do?

5. **Prayer ...**