

Man's Search for Meaning...

Big Idea: Every person is driven by a desire for _____.

Embracing God's calling gives our life _____.

Who is Nehemiah?

4 Parts of Nehemiah's Discovery Process (Nehemiah 1:1-4)

1. The _____ broke his heart
2. The _____ was bigger than him
3. The _____ would require great sacrifice
4. The _____ wasn't guaranteed

What meaning is driving your life right now?

How do we move towards our purpose?

1. _____ and _____. (Neh. 1:4b-7)
2. Taking _____. (Neh. 2:1-6)
3. _____ others. (Neh. 3-4)
4. Ignoring _____. (Neh. 6:1-4)

"Based upon what I heard God speaking to me today, I will _____."

Discussion Questions:

- When has knowing your "why" helped you endure a very difficult "how?"
- Pastor Scott shared about how God can have purposes and meaning for us which only lasts for a season. How does this perspective help you to live with less anxiety regarding missing your ONE purpose?
- Pastor Scott walked us through the 4 parts of Nehemiah's discovery process. Which part(s) have you experienced in your own discovery process?
- Pastor Scott shared about taking risks and the words of the song Oceans. Where in your life are you currently asking God to lead you where "your trust is without borders?"
- What (or who) is currently distracting you from pursuing God's purposes? What do you need to do in order to ignore these distractions? How can this group help you in this area?
- How has pursuing your purpose increased your bonds with other people? How has pursuing your purpose impacted your relationship with Jesus?

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