

Small Group Fellowships | October 5, 2003

Two are better than one... a threefold cord is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9,12 Welcome to week one of our 40 Days of Prayer and Purpose! We are looking forward to hearing the amazing things God will do in and through each of our groups. Please let us know how God is moving in your life! Email us your prayer requests and praises at 40Days@therocksandiego.org

Title: Rise Up and Build Part 4, Stand Up and Fight

MEMORY VERSE: So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.
Nehemiah 2:18

PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

This study is designed to help you answer the question, "What on earth am I here for?" Spend some time in your group discussing the following:

1. Who are you? (take some time to introduce yourself, share a *brief* nugget about yourself, and sign in on the group roster).
2. Do you have the book and did you start reading? (Monday, October 6 is Day One reading)
3. As we go on this spiritual journey, what is the one thing you hope God will do in your life?
4. What are one or two "lies the Enemy trying to tell you? (It's too much reading, I can't come every week, I don't want to share anything too deep, etc).
5. What do you think God created you for? (If you're not sure, that's why you're in this group! If you think you know, write it down and review it at the end of the 40 days!)

Next week your group will discuss the first seven days of the book. Have someone sign your covenant on page 13 and keep you accountable to read daily!

Nehemiah 4

1. Why would you never want to be referred to as Sanballat or Tobiah?
2. What were the tactics of the enemy in this chapter? (vv.1-6, 4-12, 10, 11-23)
3. Discuss with your group some of the signs of discouragement. (Nehemiah 4:10-11) Discuss how you can have success over discouragement. (Nehemiah 4:13-23) Why is it important to have success over discouragement?
4. What was Nehemiah's strategy to combat these tactics (4:13-15)?
5. What can you learn from the following statements? How do these statements pertain to your life today?
 - a) If you don't have a vision for your life, you will get discouraged.
 - b) We all have critics, and there is always opposition.
 - c) Remember that it's all about saving souls.
 - d) You cannot be successful without praying, and you cannot have blessings without His blessings and favor on your life.
6. Why is prayer so vital?
7. Why are we doing np3?