



Coming Together

- What do you consider to be your hometown? What brought you to Plain?
- What are some issues you see in world now or have experienced in the past that breaks your heart?

Growing in Our Understanding

1. Read Nehemiah 1:1-4. Why is Nehemiah so concerned about the City of Jerusalem?
2. Read Nehemiah 1:4-11. How does Nehemiah respond to what he heard about the City of Jerusalem?
3. What does Nehemiah pray for in the following passages? What can we learn from his habit of prayer?
 - Neh 2:4
 - Neh 4:4-5
 - Neh 4:9

- Neh 5:19
- Neh 6:9
- Neh 13:14, 22, 31

Unwrapping and Applying God's Principles

1. What can we learn from Nehemiah's habit of prayer?
2. Why should we pray? You can look up the following to help you answer the question: John 15:1-8; Mt 5:3; Is 40:31; Jer. 33:1-3.
3. How vital is prayer to a leader? What does our prayer life reveal about our leadership and relationship with God?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- What do we learn about the character of God in Nehemiah 1?
- How can the group be praying for you?

Looking Ahead

Read Nehemiah 2. How did Nehemiah plan to bring about change and what did he do to motivate the people?

