

Suggested Group Break-Out Questions

Session #1

- What great movement of God do you sense he wants you to do personally? What about your youth ministry as a whole?
- God provided Nehemiah an opportunity for leadership. What opportunities for leadership is God providing you at school, youth group, church, etc.?
- What is God absorbed with? What are you absorbed with? What crushes your soul? Makes you cry? Breaks your heart? Does what absorb God absorb you?
- What do you pray most about? Are your priorities the same as God's?
- Is our youth ministry absorbed with what God is absorbed with? What are some practical things we can do as a group to make our youth ministry more absorbed with what God is absorbed with?
- What can we do to make our youth ministry prayer times more focused on what God really wants?

Session #2

- What situation or circumstance in your life are you comfortable sharing with the group about which you don't know what to do?
- What can our youth ministry do to promote listening to God in stillness?
- Are we actively and specifically making a plan to prepare for what we hope God will do in our individual lives? What about in our youth ministry? Are we even prepared to handle great growth in our youth ministry?
- Do you sense God opening a door for you to "go for it" in your life? What about the youth ministry? What opportunities may we be missing?

Session #3

- Can you recall a situation that you are comfortable sharing with the group when you were pressured by someone to not pursue what God wanted? Why are there always people (sometimes even well-meaning people) who try to stand in the way of people going after God?
- Are there any obstacles standing in the way of our youth ministry experiencing God's best? How would God have us to respond?
- What do we need to "vent" to God right now about our personal lives and our youth ministry? Do we need to confess sin? Do we need to express frustration? Fear? Do we need to ask God to RENEW us out of our state of complacency?
- What is going to be different in our lives and our youth ministry as a result of this conference?



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STUDENT HANDBOOK

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SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 3:00 Registration Opens at the Inn
3:45 Adult Leaders Meeting at the Inn
4:00 Main Session #1 at the Inn/
Break Out Groups
5:30 Supper
7:00 Main Session #2 at the Inn/
Break Out Groups
8:30 Free Time/ Coffee Bar Open
10:30 Worship/Prayer Experience
12:30 In Rooms/ Quiet Please

Sunday

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast
10:00 Elective Session A
11:00 Elective Session B
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Main Session #3 at the Inn/
Break Out Groups
3:00 Pack/Depart

ELECTIVE B NOTES



ELECTIVE A NOTES

Becoming a RENEWED Leader

SESSION #1

Nehemiah 1:1-2:1

Nehemiah's Situation:

RENEWED Leaders Whom God Uses:

_____ God

Pray _____

Your Prayer:



Becoming a RENEWED Leader

SESSION #2

Nehemiah 1:11-2:18

What do RENEWED leaders do when they don't know what to do?

Be _____

_____ For It



Becoming a RENEWED Leader

SESSION #3

Nehemiah 2:19-20; 4:1-23; 6:1-14

How do God's RENEWED leaders deal with those who want to keep them from doing what God wants them to do?

_____ To God

Keep _____ For It

