



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

20-06-2021		People, not bricks	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What usually stops you from getting stuff done? Can you think of an example? How do you respond?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What are the qualities you look for in a leader? <input type="checkbox"/> How do you motivate yourself/ keep your focus to keep going until completion?		
 Read	Nehemiah 7:1-73	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Why was Nehemiah so keen to put the focus on the people, not the wall? How do we keep the focus on people/ growing community, not on our facilities? <input type="checkbox"/> v.1: Who for us are the 'gatekeepers', 'singers' and 'Levites'? What qualities should we look for? <input type="checkbox"/> v.2: What does integrity look like? When have you seen it? <input type="checkbox"/> v.4: What expectations do you have for our return to on-site worship? How do we manage optimism and pessimism? Where do they each lead? <input type="checkbox"/> v.5: What is/ has God put on your heart? How do you know if it's from God? <input type="checkbox"/> v.5: Why might households/ families have been on God's/ Nehemiah's heart? <input type="checkbox"/> vv.6-73: What did all these people have in common? Do you see yourself as one of the returners?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read I Peter 2:4-10. What's the difference between being a <i>person</i> and being a <i>people</i> ? What does it mean to belong to both God and one another? <input type="checkbox"/> How do you interpret the phrase 'living stone'? How can you live it out?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What is God putting on <i>your</i> heart?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to serve in one of our Sunday teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Can you think of someone who may be unaware of their gifting? How could you encourage them to share?		
 Pray	<i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you for the leading me/ us to ____.</i> <i>Help me/ us to keep ____.</i> <i>When I/ we feel tired or distracted help me/us to ____.</i> <i>Direct me, as You will, to ____.</i> <i>Please give me/ us extra ____ to enable me/ us to ____.</i> <i>May Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done... Amen.</i>		
 My questions:			

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