

Ice Breaker:

If you were in a Bible story, which one would you want to be part of?

Read:

Nehemiah 5:1-16, Isaiah 58:6-12, Revelation 7:9-17

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thought: "Everyone Isn't In the Same Place in Life"
 - Think about the exercise of taking steps forward or backward based on life circumstances
 - what comes to mind when you realize that not everyone starts from the same place?
 - Why do cities often have both abundance and deep poverty side by side?
 - How do these disparities affect relationships and community life today?
- The Disparities of the City Call for: A Great Outcry (Nehemiah 5:1-5)
 - On a scale of 1-10, how well do you hear the cries of the vulnerable?
 - Why is it important for injustice to be named and voiced publicly?
 - What prevents people from raising a "great outcry" today?
- The Disparities of the City Call for: A Righteous Anger (Nehemiah 5:6-9)
 - o How do we distinguish righteous anger from destructive anger?
 - What role does righteous anger play in motivating change?
 - How can the church amplify the voices of those suffering injustice and be part of the restoration process?
- The Disparities of the City Call for: A Godly Generosity (Nehemiah 5:10–13; Isaiah 58:6–12)
 - o How does generosity serve as an act of justice?
 - What practical steps can we take to embody godly generosity in our city?
 - Closing Thought: A Missional Way of Urban Living (Nehemiah 5:14–16; Revelation 7:9–17)
 - How can we commit to justice and righteousness as a lifestyle, not just an occasional act?
 - What will you apply in your life based on what you learned this week?

Share prayer requests and close in prayer.

