**Week 3**

**Group Discussion Questions**

Was there anything from the teaching time or homework that you’d like to talk more about?

Opposition from enemies made Nehemiah’s work more difficult. Describe a time when a project you undertook turned out to be more than you bargained for (more difficult, more costly, more time consuming).

Nehemiah, with God’s help, seemed to brush off the trash talk of his enemies. Why do you think mockery and ridicule can be so hurtful to most of us?

Nehemiah’s first response when verbally attacked was to pray. Please share about a situation in your life where you would benefit from praying before responding.

In Nehemiah, the attacks on God’s people seemed to bring them closer together as a community of people who depended on one another. How have you seen hardship affect groups you’ve been part of?