

Nehemiah Week 5 (Truth) – Nehemiah chapter 8-9

Ice Breaker Idea: Favorite Fall Activity

Questions:

1. How would you define Truth? Where do you typically go to find it? Why is it important to have it?
2. Pastor gave some examples of truths that don't always make sense to us (i.e., giving better than receiving). Which ones have you seen play out in your life? What are some other biblical truths you can think of that don't always make sense to us?
3. We discussed the dangers of the comparison game. How does participation in this "game" threaten truth in our lives?
4. Truth is not always easy to share. How can we go about sharing truth with those around us effectively? Is sharing truth with other Christians different from sharing truth with non-believers? How is it different?
5. What does it look like to welcome truth into our lives? What steps can we take this week to invite and embrace the truth regardless of the consequences?

"Digging Deeper"

Read John 8: 31-36, 44 & Genesis 3: 1-7

What truth is Jesus talking about here? How does such truth set us free? What does this freedom look like?

How does Jesus, in John 8, describe Satan? In the Genesis account, what do you notice about the way Satan creates his lies? How can we be more alert to lies in our own lives and the lives of others?