

# Keys to Joining God in the Transformation of the World

## Nehemiah Wrap-Up

**Ice Breaker:** Describe a time when you sensed that God was working through you?

**BIG IDEA:** God transformed an entire city through Nehemiah. But there were several key characteristics being lived out by Nehemiah that allowed God to be able to work through him so mightily:

- Nehemiah prayed
- Nehemiah persevered
- Nehemiah got practical
- Nehemiah channeled his righteous anger in a redemptive direction
- Nehemiah lived courageously
- Nehemiah's relationship with God was first and foremost in his life
- Nehemiah allowed his heart to be broken by the things that break the heart of God

### Digging Deeper:

- 1) Which of these characteristics above (or another in Nehemiah) has been most inspiring to you as we've walked through this story? Why?
- 2) Which of these characteristics above (or another in Nehemiah) do you sense that the Lord wants to grow in you – so you can more fully join Him in the transformational work He has for you?
- 3) Are there things that you could begin doing now – to allow God to further develop this Kingdom characteristic in you?
- 4) If there was just one take-away from this Nehemiah series that you hope to hold onto years from now – what would it be? Why?
- 5) Spend some time praying for each other:
  - That God would grow these key Kingdom characteristics in you
  - That God would be show you what your part is in developing these characteristics
  - That God would do in and through WFMC all that He wants to do to transform each person who comes through our doors, our community, and a couple of other corners of the world
  - That God would help you hold in your heart and mind the things from this portion of His Word that He wants you to stay close to