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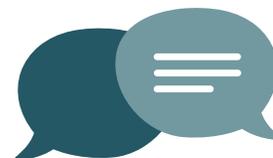
This week we addressed how we deal with opposition and the types of opposition we face. We learned that no matter the opposition, we should begin with prayer and a reliance on God. We understand that we cannot control the outcomes of our life, but we can trust that God's outcomes work for the good of his people and Kingdom.

► **Icebreaker Question:** In honor of Mother's Day, what is a memory you have of your mother or mother figure, that you cherish?

DISCUSS

Before you begin, open with prayer and read through Nehemiah 4:1-23. Ask your group to make any observations on Nehemiah's action, attitude, or how he approaches this tough circumstance.

1. What is your go to move when you face opposition? Do you tend to get angry, defensive or withdraw when you face opposition?
2. Have you ever found yourself in opposition to what God was doing around you? What are some steps you can take to make sure you are in alignment with what God is doing in your life, family, church, or community?
3. In Nehemiah, when they face conflict, they face it as a community. How have you benefited from community during conflict and how could this group currently come around you?



In this session, encourage the members of your group to share a pivotal moment in their faith journey! While the discussion questions are important, make sure to find ways to learn each other's stories or become more acquainted with one another! Having people share moments from their lives is critical to having meaningful study! Look at this list below for guidance or possibilities!

Potential Pivotal Moments:

1. When did you begin to follow Jesus?
2. Have you been baptized?
3. Have you ever been on a mission trip?
4. What got you plugged into your church?
5. Have you experienced a hardship or difficulty that caused you to lean more on Christ?

CLOSE

As you close today, spend some time discussing possible parties or service projects that your group could do! Remember that in May there are lots of graduations and it is fun to celebrate those things as a group! Groups thrive when you do life together! Make sure to talk about opportunities and then close the night in prayer.

