

# **Group Study Guide**

April 30, 2023

### Pray

- Give us a heart to weep for the things You weep for.
- Forgive us when our lack of faith limits our action.
- Give us clarity and strength to do what You have called us to do.

#### Read Nehemiah 1:1-11

- What caused Nehemiah to weep? (1:1-4)
- In Nehemiah's prayer, what does he say was the reason that this sad event has occurred? (1:5-9)
- What does Nehemiah ask God for? (1:10-11)

#### **Discuss**

- What are you weeping for? What grieves your heart?
- What are you repenting of?
- How are you praying God will use you?

## **Next Steps**

- Go back and reread Nehemiah's prayer.
- Write out a prayer to God for yourself that resembles the outline of Nehemiah's prayer.
  - o Praise Him (1:5)
  - o Confess Your Sin (1:6-7)
  - o Reference Scripture (1:8-10)
  - o Ask Him for Help (1:11)