



R E C A L I B R A T E

SESSION 2 - REMEMBER

SERIES BIG IDEA

Worship recalibrates our hearts to God.

MESSAGE BIG IDEA

Through worship, we remember who God is and who we are.

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 7:1-14, John 14:26

ICEBREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHT

Get your group talking about the ways they forget trivial and important stuff and the impact it has had on them and others. When it comes to remembering and our faith, Samuel Johnson is pointing out the universal human phenomenon that we often need to be reminded over and over again of the most basic and vital truths. People forget what they do not call to remembrance. What does this look like in the life of your family, faith, finances, etc.?

BIBLE DISCUSSION

The speech in Nehemiah is a sermon given to Israel at a time when they were getting ready to possess the land of their ancestors after being in Exile in Babylon for 70 years. The sermon is calling the people to remember the way their people had forgotten God, yet how God had been faithful and was forgiving. God is continually portrayed as being faithful to the covenant that God had formed with Israel even when Israel had broken it over and over again. The last half of verse 17 contains one of the most cited formulas of God's faithfulness in the Old Testament. The first time it appears is in Exodus 34:6, they are echoing here that this is the end of a second Exodus, back into the promised land.

LIFE APPLICATION

Take this time to have an honest conversation about the ways we forget to obey God, but also forget to "live into" the identity we have in Jesus. Remind the group of God's faithfulness and love. These questions are not intended to be a time for people to feel guilty, but to realize God's great love for us.

CHALLENGE

We may be forgetful and lose our way as Christ-followers, but we can be confident that God is forgiving, compassionate, and abounding in love. He has called us a friend, his child, and his chosen ones, and when we remember who God is and what his word has to say about us, we can more fully embrace the life of worship God calls us to lead. This week, find a way to remind yourself of the Bible passage you need to hear the most from question seven. You could write it on a post-it note and put it on your mirror or on a piece of paper and put it in your pocket or think of a way that would work for you.