

NewSpring Church Groups Study Guide

Exodus — Week 6 — Matthew Barnett

HOOK

What's one thing that you wish you were good at, but you're not?

INTRO

Read Nehemiah 2:10. Nehemiah came to Jerusalem to seek after the welfare of the people and as a result, changed his entire city. Embracing his city is what he was all about. When we try to be successful on our own, we fail. When we turn our dreams over to God, we become a blessing. If you give your heart to God first (and not your plans, your strategies or your dreams), you set yourself up for something supernatural to happen in your life. What dream in us needs to die to make way for His dreams to become a reality through us?

QUESTIONS

- What hurt and pain do you see in your city?
- What kinds of things can we be doing as individuals to embrace our city? Share a story about how God has used you to minister to someone in your city.
- What else can this group do to seek after the welfare of the people?

PRAYER

God, place a fire in our hearts for others. Teach our hands to serve. Teach our hearts to love, no matter what the circumstances. Align our vision with yours so that the Holy Spirit does a work through us that can only be attributed to You. You get all the glory.