

# Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide

August 27, 2023



1. People tried to distract Nehemiah while he was doing work for the Lord. How have you dealt with distraction when serving the Lord? (See 1 Corinthians 15:58 for context)

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2. People tried to slander Nehemiah, but he was marked by humility and integrity. According to Proverbs 29:25, what is the antidote to slanderous accusations? Why is God's opinion of you so essential?

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3. When you live boldly for Jesus, it can be scary and intimidating. Knowing God's Word provides assurance. Before your group time, pick one of these verses to share/discuss: Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 23:4, Psalm 46:1-3, Psalm 118:6, Isaiah 41:13, Hebrews 13:6, John 14:27.

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4. When others take credit for your work/ministry, it can be discouraging. In what ways can you encourage your fellow workers to continue on their Christian walk and ministry in the local church? Seek out those who might be overlooked because their work is no necessarily visible.

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Homework for Sunday: Read Nehemiah chapter 7 and 8.