

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 30

Nehemiah 4 - Daniel 3 | Psalm 49 - 55

Nehemiah

1. How did the surrounding nations respond to the news the wall had been rebuilt? (6:15-16)
2. What are the details of the written vow the nation signed? (10:30-39)
3. What are some of the other ways Nehemiah worked to purify the nation of Israel in Chapter 13?

Esther

4. Haman's great pride led to his downfall. What are some ways God's sovereign hand of favor vs. hand of judgement is evident in the story of Mordecai and Haman?
5. What does God instruct the people to do in chapter 9:21-22? Do you have a specific time in your life where God turned your sorrow into rejoicing? Do you make a habit of annually reflecting on His faithfulness to you?
6. When Mordecai first appeals to Esther to approach the king, he remarks that if she is unwilling, deliverance would still come to the Israelites. How could Mordecai be so sure?

Daniel

7. Why did the king choose young men from the captives in 1:3-5?
8. What was the meaning of the king's dream (2:44-45) and how did King Nebuchadnezzar respond (46-48)?

Prayer Prompt:

Spend time this week praying over your life and circumstances. The same God who made Esther Queen and allowed her to find favor with the King and who raised up Daniel to a powerful position, is living and active in your life. What has He called you to? How can you better serve Him and His people? Pray for the ability to prioritize what God prioritizes over the influences of our culture and busy lives.