

## Making Every Day Count ... Nehemiah 1-6

"Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor." ... Psalm 39:5 (NKJV)

"Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." ...James 4:14 (NKJV)

- 1. Always Remembering the "Dash" and the "WIN"!...
  - What will be in your Dash?...
  - "Wherever you are, be all there! Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God." ...Jim Elliot
  - "I want to live my life in such a way that when I die all Hell rejoices that I'm out of the fight" ... unknown

## 2. Passion

Nehemiah 1-6.... Turning Passion to Action!

## 3. Prayer

The Critical First Step!

- 4. Purpose... taking Action!
  - Psalm 39:4-5...
  - Ephesians 5:15-17...
- 5. What's it Look Like in Your Life?... Making Every Day Count!
  - Colossians 3:12-17...

- **1.** What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...be descriptive!
- 2. What are the areas of your life, and who are the people in your life, that you are most passionate about?
- **3**. What does it mean to you to "Live your life to the fullest"?
  - How does that look in your daily life, in regards to your life and relationship with the Lord Jesus? ...discuss with your Group!
- **4.** READ <u>Ephesians 5:15-17</u> and <u>Colossians 3:12-17</u> together... How does this recalibrate your mindset (your way of thinking), and give you direction on how to live as a Man of God?
  - How should this directly effect the way you treat the people in your life? ...discuss with your Group!
- **5**. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? **How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?**

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the 5 *Principles for the Christian Man*, help equip you to apply this to your life? Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)