## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Burrell

**Topic: Nehemiah** 

Scriptures - Nehemiah 3:1-4:23

- Briefly summarize the main points of the sermon.
- What questions do you still have from today's sermon?
- Read Vv. 3:1-32
  - What stands out to you about how the people worked together in Nehemiah 3?
  - How can we better work together as a group to build or rebuild something important in our church, family, or community?
  - What unique gifts or skills do you bring to God's work?
  - What does it look like to encourage others to find their place in building God's kingdom?
- Read Vv. 4:1-14
  - How do you usually respond to criticism or discouragement in your faith journey?
  - What are practical steps that believers can take to stay focused on God's work amid opposition?
  - How can remembering who God is help you overcome challenges in your life?
- Read Vv. 4:15-23
  - What do these scriptures teach us about balancing spiritual growth (building) with spiritual warfare (defending)?
  - How can you stay spiritually equipped to handle challenges while serving God?
  - What practices can our group adopt to stay united and vigilant in our faith walk?
- Based on this passage, what is one specific action you can take, or this group can take this week to contribute to building or protecting God's kingdom?

