

GO Group Questions

March 14, 2010

“How Great is Our God”

Text: Nehemiah 1:5-11

Opener:

- What are some prayers you remember as a child?
- When have you been persistent with something? Share.
- What has been your greatest encounter with God?

Dig:

- In his prayer, how does Nehemiah describe God?
- In his prayer, how does Nehemiah describe God's people?
- What is the significance if the use of **I** and **WE** in verses 6-7?
- In verses 10-11, what word is repeated? What does this tell you about Nehemiah?
- What is Nehemiah asking God to remember in verses 8-9?
- Why does he use the word "remember"?
- What does this tell you about Nehemiah?
- Nehemiah may have been praying for 4 months (from months of Kislev to Nisan):
- Why do you think that he didn't act at once?
- Did it seem that God answered his prayer?
- Why did God make him wait?
- Do you think that Nehemiah initially prayed that he could personally talk to the king?

Reflect:

- When have you had deep concern for others that led you to prayer and fasting?
- When has prayer taken a priority over your needs?
- Have you ever reminded God of His promises to you? When?
- When have you identified with others while praying, I and WE?
- What has been the longest time that you have waited on God?
- Have you ever made prayer a last resort instead of a priority? Share.
- Why does prayer matter?
- Since You are a great God, how can I enlarge my vision of what You want to do?