

Putting First Things First Discussion Questions

Nehemiah 9-10

1. How do you feel about the changes coming to Edgewood? What change do you think is going to be the hardest for you to adjust to?
2. In what ways are you looking for these changes to grow your faith?
3. How is listening to God and responding to God in prayer a privilege? How is it a discipline? Why must we do both on a regular basis?
4. Which category would you put yourself in: The afflicted who are comforted or the comfortable that is afflicted? Why?
5. How does confessing our sins lead us to focus on God's greatness?
6. In what way is God's goodness been shown to you through your forming? His leading in your life? His provision for you? And in His correction in your life?
7. In what ways has God given you what you did not deserve?
8. How have you made your faith personal, practical, and public? If not, what can you do to make it personal, practical, and public?
9. Is there any part of you or your life you have not fully surrendered to God? If there is a part, what are you holding back and why? If you are fully surrendered to God, what difference has this made in your life?
10. What does it mean to be separate from the World? What does this look and sound like?
11. Why is it important to have a Sabbath day in your week? What does this do for you spiritually and physically?
12. Which of the seven principles about giving stood out to you? Why do you think this principle stood out to you? Is there a principle that you may need to give more attention to than you have?
13. What do you think the following statement means? We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. Based on your giving, what kind of life do you have?