

Use the following growth group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**BREAK IT OUT:**

1. In 10 words or less how would you describe who you are?
2. What got your attention or surprised you in Sunday's sermon?

**TALK IT OUT:**

3. What do we learn in this sermon that shows God's people had a deep reverence for the Scriptures?
4. In what ways can we show reverence for God's Word?
5. How can we make God's Word more central in our lives?
6. Why was it so important for Nehemiah and Ezra to put the Word before the people after the wall's completion?
7. Leading the people in humble confession and repentance is a great example of godly leadership. Why would the leaders lead the people of Jerusalem through this time of confession?
8. Why was the time of confession important in doing what the Word tells us to do and in sharing our story?

**WORK IT OUT:**

9. Consider sharing your story with your growth group. Briefly describe life before you knew Christ, how you came to accept Christ, and how things have changed since knowing Christ.
10. How can your growth group pray for you this week?

**REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE**

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Time and time again we see the same story throughout the Old Testament. In fact, an entire book of the Bible is dedicated to the cycles of sin, repentance, and God's deliverance for the Israelites. As we jump to the end of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the wall, we see the people being challenged to remember who they were as God's chosen people. Like Simba, we all need that reminder of what we were born to be.

1. **Read the Word** - (*Nehemiah 8:2-3*).

2. **Do what it says** - (*Nehemiah 8:14-16*).

3. **Share your story** - (*Nehemiah 9:5-6*).

**Application**

Don't forget God's true purpose for your life!

**NEXT WEEK 10/12 • JUST BETWEEN US**  
**JOHN 16:16-24**