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# Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

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**Series Title**: NEHEMIAH SERMON SERIES: PART FOUR
**Key Scripture**: Nehemiah 11-13
**Recorded Sermon**: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/nehemiah-series-part-4 **Date + Speaker**: Pastor Mark Scarr – February 23rd, 2025

**Starter**:
As we reflect on the theme of revival, what's one simple habit or moment that always leaves someone feeling renewed and uplifted? Let's delve into today's sermon notes, which explore the revival of God's people.

**Discussion**:

1. How could a believer be encouraged by Nehemiah 11:1–2 to appreciate the value of living in God's presence, and in what ways might joining a community centered on revival enrich their faith?

2. In Nehemiah 11:17 and 11:22–23, the Levites and musicians play a crucial role in worship. How might a believer see the practice of joyful, organized worship as a heartfelt way to express gratitude for who God is and all He has done?

3. Considering the three aspects of worship mentioned in Nehemiah 12:24, 27 and 31—celebrating who God is, giving thanks, and dedicating one's life to Him— What might a believer learn from this example of worship?

4. In Nehemiah 12:31–39, the leaders of Judah went on top of the wall to celebrate God. Why might celebrating worship on the wall be significant, and how could this physical reminder of God's work encourage a believer's journey of faith?

5. Nehemiah 13:1–3 highlights the reading of the Book of Moses and the call to submit to God's commands. How might embracing God's Word help a believer experience revival in their spiritual walk?

6. With Nehemiah 13:4–9 and 13:23–25 emphasizing the need to separate from ungodly practices, what might a believer consider when setting boundaries to keep their life pure and focused on God?

7. In Nehemiah 13:15, 17, and 19, keeping the Sabbath holy is a key theme. How might honoring a day of rest and worship strengthen a believer's relationship with God?

8. Nehemiah's decisive actions in Nehemiah 13:21–22 show a firm commitment to reform and purity. What lessons might a believer learn from his example when facing sin or distractions in life?

**Reflection**:
In what ways do you sense God's revival working in your life, and how can you continue to pursue holiness each day?