

<b>Series:</b> Purposeful	<b>Reference:</b> Hebrews 11:24-26	<b>Title:</b> Moses: Making Wise Choices	<b>Date:</b> 2.10.19
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## Community Group Questions

### Take time to pray through the Six:Eight Prayer Foci for 2019

*If the Holy Spirit gives anyone a specific word for the church share them with the other Community Group Leaders.*

1. **FREEDOM:** Pray against spiritual attack on our church body & it's members, so that kingdom ministry goes unhindered.
2. **SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION:** Pray we'd abide in the Presence of Christ, honoring the Word & Spirit of God, being transformed & becoming more effective in witness. That we'd be drawn deeply into worship & prayer in powerful ways this year.
3. **LEADERSHIP:** Pray for leadership to be filled with the knowledge of the Word & power of the Spirit, operating out of the two as gracious strong servant leaders.
4. **MINISTRIES:** For all 8 church ministries to run smoothly, having all current & future resources provided for them to thrive (*Kids, Community Groups, Kingdom Opportunities, Stewardship, Impressions, Worship Arts, Prayer, Missions*).
5. **LOCAL EVANGELISM:** That we'd preach the Word boldly & minister in the power of the Spirit to see people come to faith & publicly declare that through baptism. - for divine openings with neighbors, coworkers, friends & Community Partners.
6. **CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION:** To be a '*House of Prayer for all Nations*' (Isaiah 56:7), obedient to the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20), overflowing to our Kinship Network relationships reaching Arab world Muslims, and other mission endeavors of the church.
7. **GIVING:** Pray that we'd be stretched in faithful giving of our financial resources in order not to be hindered in our kingdom ministry as a church.

**Study Questions**

1. **ICEBREAKER:** Discuss, how are you easily distracted?
2. Read The Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20, remembering a few things...
  1. 'Go' is actually in the active voice of 'as you go' (as you are going through life). This is His last command, which becomes Our Greatest Concern.
  2. Discuss: Is the Kingdom of God reaching all nations (people groups) your greatest concern? If so, how does it manifest itself in your life? How do you intentionally stay on task with the Great Commission?
3. Read Nehemiah 6:1-3
  1. Realize this is just one of the many ways these men have tried to undo the work Nehemiah had been called to.
    1. How are you easily distracted? What takes your attention away from Jesus & his purposes?
    2. Do you have trouble having a consistent quiet time? Journaling? Praying? Listening to God?
    3. Do you have an intentional Spiritual Formation Plan? (the things you do to stay close to Jesus)
  2. Discuss this quote: *"The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed, and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed."*
    1. What does it mean to you?
    2. How is that quote tied to Matthew 28:18-20 above
    3. Do you see all of the Scripture as pointing to Christ's work in redeeming a remnant from all people groups?
    4. Read Revelation chapter 5 & chapter 7:9-10 out loud together, what is this speaking of? What is the parallel with Matthew 28:18-20?
4. Nehemiah's work was a specific task for a specific time, but it was no less about the greater Kingdom of God purposes.
  1. Discuss how our own spiritual formation (being formed into the likeness of Christ) is important in light of our overall purpose?
  2. How does our spiritual health define how useful we are to God's greater purposes?
  3. Nehemiah & Moses both walked away from great things to fulfill their purpose in God's Kingdom, are you this willing?
  4. Does spiritual attack & opposition scare you? Do you expect it? And how do you handle it?
    1. Does 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 help you?
5. Great purpose diminishes distraction.
  1. Are you focused on Christ's purpose? And what is your role, and maybe specific calling in the Kingdom of God in light of His Greater Kingdom Purpose?
  2. What aspects of your life need to be radically altered to allow God's purpose the place of priority in life? How have your own decisions & lifestyle impeded the work of ministry? And how can you make adjustments?