

# Goldstone Church

## Small Group Questions

### ***Nehemiah 1:1-11***

#### **Review**

- How do you tend to respond when faced with an emergency or crisis? Do you tend to jump in the middle of it or step back and look for the best way to help out? Why do you think you respond in this way?
- What is your motivation for praying? Has your motivation for prayer changed over the years? Why?
- When you read this Bible passage, what particular verse or phrase stands out?

#### **Remind**

- What are Nehemiah's responses to the news he receives from Hanani (v.4)?
- Why does Nehemiah care about Jerusalem (v.1-4)?
- Why does Nehemiah confess his sins along with the sins of Israel (v.5-7)?
- What was Nehemiah's career path (v.11)?

#### **Respond**

- In what practical ways can we deepen our personal prayer times with God?
- Nehemiah wept and fasted over the condition of his people. How should we respond to the needs of our church and local community?
- You could end by memorising Nehemiah 1:11  
*"Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name."*