

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUL 4 2021

NEHEMIAH 13:15-22

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Sacred Space

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Discuss the importance of a regular reminder that we are created by God (Exodus 20:8-11), and provided for by God (Exodus 16:22-30).
2. List the activities that profaned the Sabbath according to Nehemiah 13:1-17. Are there comparable ways that we "profane" our "Sacred Space" today?

3. Profanation of the Sabbath brought judgment on ancient Israel (Nehemiah 13:18). What are some harmful consequences of violating our sacred space today?

4. Why is it so hard to keep our worship day(s) fully focused on the Lord?

5. Is it ok to do anything apart from worship on a Lord's Day?

6. What are some personal benefits of having sacred space?

**III. Making it Personal**

7. What stood out most to you from this week's sermon?

8. How sacred is your sacred space? What are some steps you can take to protect your sacred space and make it more impactful on your life?

**IV. Prayer**