



ICEBREAKER:

When you think of a good storyteller, who comes to mind?
What makes that person a good storyteller?

TEXT: Nehemiah 1 & 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1.** What draws you into a good story? Whether it's reading a book, watching a movie or TV series or listening to a podcast, is there a certain aspect of a good story that makes it "good"?
- 2.** In the story, Nehemiah could not bare the reality of Jerusalem and its broken walls. He had to do something about it. Can you empathize? What problem arose that you had to do something about?
- 3.** Referring to Nehemiah's sorrow, Jeremy made the statement, "This holy discontent was God's invite into a better story." Have you experienced something like this? If so, how has your story changed since?
- 4.** At the end of today's message, two questions were asked: What story are you writing? What steps can you take this week to write a better story?

NEXT STEPS // HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Writing a good story requires us to live on purpose. To be intentional in every area of our lives. It's that important because our kids are reading our stories. Our neighbors are watching our stories. May we begin today to intentionally and purposefully live to write better stories.