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REBUILDING  
Discussion Guide

### BIG IDEA

As we transition back into a semblance of normality, many of us are struggling with issues that have surfaced and how to address them. Pastor Daniel gives a powerful message about the choices we each face when we recognize a problem. He also gives practical steps for developing empathy for others and how to use that empathy to unite around a common vision.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Nehemiah 1:1-4
- Nehemiah 2:11-20
- James 4:14
- John 17:21
- James 1:9

### TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- How have the events of the past four months affected your life?
- How are you being the solution during this time (of racial tension)?
- What lies of the enemy do you continue to fall for? Why are lies the enemy's primary weapon?
- What has God directed you to rebuild in your own life? What can you do to "rebuild the wall" in front of your house? What does it look like to be united around God's vision?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- Reach out to a friend, co-worker, neighbor, etc. who is unlike you and talk to them about what is going on in our world, making sure to spend most of the conversation just listening.

### PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for each other to examine the problem by listening to the Holy Spirit and growing in our empathy and understanding.

### LEADER TIPS

- Discuss the importance of confidentiality with your members and remind them frequently. What's said in the group stays in the group. People won't be vulnerable if they don't feel safe revealing sensitive items to the group.