



February 25, 2018

Main Text: Nehemiah 8:1-18

**Optional Ice Breaker**

Share with the group something you crave, food, working out, time with family a certain show, etc.

**The BIG IDEA**

Understanding why we should crave the Word of God and how we should respond to the Word of God.

**Getting in the Word**

What does Deuteronomy 31:12 and Hebrews 10:25 teach us about gathering to hear God's Word and what a proper response to it is?

What are the three ways in which the people of God respond to the Word of God? How do you respond to the Word of God?

Why did the people of God respond so emotionally to the Word of God and what does that say about what they crave?

Just like there is no "bad chocolate," what does 2 Timothy 3:16-17 teach us about the entirety of God's Word? Give some examples of how God's Word has helped you through a situation or season in your life.

In verses 10-12, Nehemiah instructs people to stop something, start something and give something to other people. How does this show a proper response to the Word of God?

How does this passage help us live out BIG Faith, No Fear?

As a group, read Psalm 19:7-14 aloud and then list all of the ways in which the Word of God is described by David in this Psalm. Then have each person share which description gave them most encouragement.

**The BIG Question Is:**

Do You Crave the Word of God? Why or why Not?