

STUDIES FOR CELL GROUPS

LET'S RISE UP AND
BUILD!

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Welcome

Many leaders wish to begin their ministry to fulfill God's calling to them. The first step to accomplish that purpose and growth is through a cell group. You can find some guidelines that will make you have an effective cell group below.

Fundamental Recommendations

- When speaking in your cell group meeting, be simple and courteous in the way you express yourself. Do not be religious.
- Pray to the Lord for creativity so each week you will have new ideas to make the cell group a life-changing experience.
- Your message should be one of faith, hope, and motivation to go forward in the Christian walk.
- Show the love of God to each person.
- Be disciplined with the preparation of the teaching, with being on time, and personal presentation.
- Having an excellent relationship with the Host will allow you to create an atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit can freely move about.
- Teach about the dream that God has for the lives of each member.
- Each week share a message that will impart life into each cell group attendee.

- Motivate each member to attend the Sunday services and to become an active member of the church.
- Teach about the importance of tithing and offering.
- Do not make your cell group longer than the suggested time (45 min to 1 hour).
- Be prudent and wise in the way you behave in the home in which your cell group is held. Your testimony speaks volumes.
- Read, study and prepare to receive God's blessings for your life.
- Work together with the Host of the cell group to invite new people each week.
- Always remember to say the Sinner's Prayer before closing the meeting for new souls to receive salvation.
- Always remember to pray for the needs of the people attending the cell group.

Meeting layout

The following is an outline suggesting what must take place in leading a successful cell group meeting within a short time frame.

1.	WELCOME AND GREET NEW VISITORS	5 MIN.
2.	INTRODUCTION	5 MIN.
3.	DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOPIC	20 MIN.
4.	MINISTRY	10 MIN.
5.	OFFERING	5 MIN.
6.	CLOSING	5 MIN.
7.	REGISTRY	

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Defeating the enemy

Nehemiah 4:14

“And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, “Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.”

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Something to think about

Nehemiah is a great example of how God can use our lives to not only bless the people around us, but to change the destiny of an entire nation. He knew

it was time to take action, to commit to the cause, and to motivate others to complete a difficult and important task. Our job these 52 days is to speak to those around us and get them involved in the important task of rebuilding Bogota's wall. We will take part in this by praying for the future and well-being of our city, and voting for the right people God has chosen for this time.

Let's go deeper



WORK WITH ENTHUSIASM

Nehemiah 4:6 NLT

“At last the wall was completed to half its height around the entire city, for the people had worked with enthusiasm.”

After obtaining the king's favor for his trip to Jerusalem, Nehemiah knew that his time was limited. He had to move quickly so that the rebuilding of the wall could be completed in a short amount of time. He knew he only had 52 days to accomplish his goal which meant he couldn't afford to lose even a moment. He worked night and day to achieve his goal, and did not grow weary or stop until he accomplished what he had proposed. From the beginning, Nehemiah understood that to accomplish what no one had conquered for many years he'd have to keep the people's spirits high. Because he kept the people motivated, they were able to advance to the midpoint of their great conquest.

Today you must strengthen yourself in the Lord and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10). Do not accept the discouragement that the enemy has wanted to bring through different circumstances; the Father is by your side as a Mighty Giant to defend you.

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OVERCOMING
THE ENEMIES

When they had advanced towards their goal of conquest, the enemy tried to rise up and steal their strength and courage. He tried to fill them with fear to remove them from their divine purpose.

Nehemiah 4:10

“Then Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is failing, and there is so much rubbish that we are not able to build the wall.”

- He tried to bring discouragement *“...the strength of the laborers is failing...”*
- He tried to steal their vision *“...there is so much rubbish...”*
- He tried to bring hopelessness *“...we are not able to build the wall.”*

Nehemiah knew that God had called him to do a complete work and that he couldn't let the enemy's mockery stop them. So he gathered the people by families and they began to work as a team; while some built, others watched and motivated them to pray and not fear.

Nehemiah 4:13-14

“Therefore I positioned men behind the lower parts of the wall, at the openings; and I set the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. And I looked, and arose and

said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses"

It was necessary for the people to stay in a good mood and work with Nehemiah at all times, even to the point of not changing their clothes and undressing themselves only to bathe. This is one way everyone worked on the wall and nobody deviated from the vision.



Challenge

- Nehemiah teaches us what to do as we set out to conquer: pray for every obstacle and all opposition to be removed from the middle. In doing so, we will finish successfully as we believe that the blood of Jesus has given us complete victory.
- This week, get involved in the prayer-clock of your ministry. Remember that we are all building an important part of Bogota's wall. Talk to your leader to join this sublime task.

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