

## GROWING CLOSE to GOD

February 24 – February 29  
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### DAILY BIBLE READING

**M:** Acts 10:1-8  
**Tu:** Acts 10:20-29  
**W:** Acts 10:30-33  
**Th:** Acts 10:34-43  
**F:** Acts 10:44-48  
**S:** Nehemiah 6

### SONGS for WORSHIP

“Psalm 139”  
*By Shane & Shane*

“Know Your Heart”  
*by Ryan Jackson*

### DISCUSSION for GROUPS/FAMILIES

1. Read Nehemiah 6 then spend some time recapping what you heard Sunday – what stood out to you?
2. What are some reasons Nehemiah might have been tempted to take Sanballat and Tobiah up on their offer to meet in the plain of Ono?
3. How can personal ambition cause us to get away from what God has called us to do?
4. Do you struggle to say “no” to people and certain situations?
5. What are some reasons we don’t want to say no to things?
6. Nehemiah says “no” to Sanballat and Tobiah because he knew what God had called him to do. When you think about your own life, how does knowing what God has called you to do help you learn how to say “no” to things/people?
7. What are some common things we are afraid of?
8. Why do we tend to be more afraid of certain circumstances than we are God?
9. Discuss how a proper view of God would help us rightly view everything else in this life? Including your fears.
10. Have you ever been given advice or counsel that you knew was inconsistent with what God’s word said? If so, describe the situation.
11. What are some reasons we might accept that advice despite what the Bible says?
12. Both Nehemiah and Jesus weighed their counsel and temptation against the Bible. Why is this so important for us to do? And what are some practical steps you can take this week in order to know what the Bible says?
13. Close your time by repeating the memory verse.

### BIBLE VERSE TO MEMORIZE THIS WEEK

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*

**Hebrews 12:1**