

# COCHUSA Learning Community



Focus:  
Children & Youth  
Ministries

# Week 3

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- Review of Homework
- Goals vs System

# Checking In

Every week, we will learn about a different way to check in with teens and young children. This weeks check in is: JOY-JUNK-JESUS



**Steer away from receiving one word answers. Ask questions to students to elaborate more on their feelings and what's going on in their lives.**



# Homework Review

# *Nehemiah Chapter 1 & 2*

## *Identify the need and incorporate spiritual disciplines/practices*

- In preparation for any significant undertaking, our first step can be to follow the example of Nehemiah, who "fasted and prayed before the God of heaven" (1:4)
- **When God puts a desire on your heart, continue to operate in your disciplines(prayer, fasting, quiet time with the Lord).**

# Nehemiah Chapter 1 & 2

## *Define a clear, concrete objective & set a time for completion*

- When setting our own goals, we can follow Nehemiah and "set a time." (2:4)
- **Give yourself benchmarks on when you would like to see some progress.**

**Ministry is not a race, it's a marathon.**

# *Nehemiah Chapter 1 & 2*

## *Plan, Pray and Prepare*

- Like Nehemiah, we ought to be careful to know what is required to accomplish our goal before asking others to join our project.
- A wise leader knows when to plan, when to speak, and when to work.
- **People are more prone to join with you if you have a well detailed plan laid out for them.**



**What's the difference between  
goals and a system?**





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**"If you do something every day, its a system. If you're waiting to achieve it someday in the future, it's a goal."**

# Homework for this week...

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