


## Discussion Guide

Series: *Heart Check Moved, wk2 Moved to Take Part*

May 5, 2024

### Big Idea

 As Christians we are to be *moved* to take some part in participating with the Holy Spirit in bringing God's hope, healing, and grace to our broken world.

### Icebreaker

We kicked off our Heart Check Campaign last week with an 8-day, 24-hour Prayer Vigil. How did you feel about this focus and why?

### Discussion Questions

1. This Sunday we were honored to all hear from Maher El Hajj, our Heart Check Partner with Youth for Christ (YFC) in Lebanon. Share one thing that the Lord impressed upon you from hearing his story of God's work through he, his team, and Revive Wesleyan.
2. Read Nehemiah 2:11-16. What do we see that Nehemiah is doing here? Do you think this was wise for him to do prior to sharing with the people regarding the work they were about to embark upon and why? As you prayerfully consider taking part in Heart Check, what would following Nehemiah's example in this look like for you?
3. Read Nehemiah 2:17-18. Break down the communication Nehemiah had here with those who would be embarking upon the work. What are some of the ways in which he is sharing this with the people that encouraged them to respond as they did in the last part of verse 18? Who are a few people that you could possibly encourage and band together with to respond by praying, going, and/or giving as you participate in Heart Check? As you prayerfully consider taking part in Heart Check, what would the following Nehemiah's example of communication with others here look like for you?
4. Read Nehemiah 2:19-20. What do we begin to see here that Nehemiah and his team faced? How does Nehemiah respond to this and why do you feel that the way in which he does is powerful and/or appropriate? As you prayerfully consider taking part in Heart Check, what are ways in which you may face something similar? If you were to pre-plan your response to this, what may that look like for you?
5. Skim Nehemiah 3. What is this chapter documenting and how is this relevant for this week's main topic that being *moved* calls us to take some part in participating with the Holy Spirit in bringing God's hope, healing, and grace to our broken world? What would be the result of all of us taking the part(s) in Heart Check we feel the Lord calling us to?

### Concluding Question

As Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (Commitment Sunday) approaches, what are intentional ways in which you are seeking from the Lord what your part(s) in Heart Check may be? Remember the main ways are praying, going, and/or giving?

### Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

### Prayer

Go through the Heart Check Booklet or [revivewesleyan.com/heart-check](http://revivewesleyan.com/heart-check) & pray for our partners.