

**It's a Great Work**  
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Nehemiah 6:3, "So I replied by sending this message to them: 'I am engaged in a great work, so I can't come. Why should I stop working to come and meet with you?'"

**1. The Frog in a \_\_\_\_\_**

a. \_\_\_\_\_:

b. Personally:

c. \_\_\_\_\_:

**2. Begin with the \_\_\_\_\_ in View**

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. It is a Great \_\_\_\_\_**

a. Is there Anything \_\_\_\_\_?

b. Is there Anything More \_\_\_\_\_?

i. The Down \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

ii. The Continual \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Christ Followers

c. Is there Anyone Here \_\_\_\_\_?

Who Cares?

**Study Questions**  
**Spring 2016: Week Example of 12**

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

**Looking Up to God:**

- 1) Realizing no one sermon covers it all, what else can be said about the church in point 2:c. Here are some passages of Scripture to prime your mind: Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:41; 8:1; Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Ephesians 1:22-23; 3:10; 5:23-32.
  
- 2) The message this week stated that Christ made the down payment for the Church. In the Scripture He is described as the *Cornerstone*. Do these two concepts align, *down payment* and *Cornerstone*? See Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 28:16; Acts 4:11; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:4-7.
  
- 3) Do any of the Scriptures in question #2 support the concept of the continual investment of Christ followers found in 3:b?

**Looking into Others:**

- 4) It is fun to discover our differences. Answer the following question from your own perspective. When I think of the Michigan winter, I love \_\_\_\_\_, but I hate \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5) Circle the best answer: When considering the investment of Christ followers, it is best to focus on rebuilding established churches or building new churches.

To Help, List the Benefits of Each Below:  
(I know this makes you think 😊)

### **Rebuilding**

### **Starting New**

- 6) True or False: Christ followers in America want to be involved in the local church (Be ready to defend your answer).

### **Looking Out to Others:**

- 7) True or False: A local body of Christ that is in decline is most likely focused inwardly in its ministries. Please state below why you chose your answer.

- 8) How can LWC build in the year 2016?

### **Looking into Myself (Private):**

- 9) In prayer, consider your personal investment to the Church of Christ. Is it what it should be?

### **Looking Ahead:**

- 10) What does it mean to have a personal relationship with Christ?