

The Common Good:
A Generosity Model
with the
Community
at Its Center

Assessing Assets and Action Plans

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TEXT: Nehemiah Chapters 1 & 2

Then they said, 'Let us start
building!' So they committed
themselves to the common good.

Nehemiah 2:18b

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Reporting Out **HOMEWORK**

1. How will you determine your assets?
2. Who can help you explore your community?
3. If you are a church outside of an urban setting, who can you help explore their community?

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BREAKOUT

Define “asset.”

What are the assets in the
community you live in?

What are the assets in the community
of your congregation?

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Define “asset”

noun a **useful and desirable
thing or quality**

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History
Legends
Strengths

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*These are
foundations
to build
upon.*

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To get to this information you reach
and connect into the community.

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Where does the community
already gather?
Join them.
Listen.

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What did you hear?
How can you get involved?

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It is better to get involved
than to bring something new.
It is better to co-create
something new than to “solve”
a community problem.

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What's your purpose to save
the church or expand the
kingdom of God?

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Through the lens of the common good:

HOMEWORK

Prayerfully choose an asset to
focus on.

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Through the lens of the common good:

HOMEWORK

Make a plan: How will you let your
neighbors know that you want to
dream with them NOT for them?

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Through the lens of the common good:

HOMEWORK

Make a plan: In this season of COVID, for you context, what avenues will you pursue to strengthen or create relationships with your community?

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"I told them that the hand of my God had been
Then they said, 'Let us start building!' So they
committed themselves to the common good."

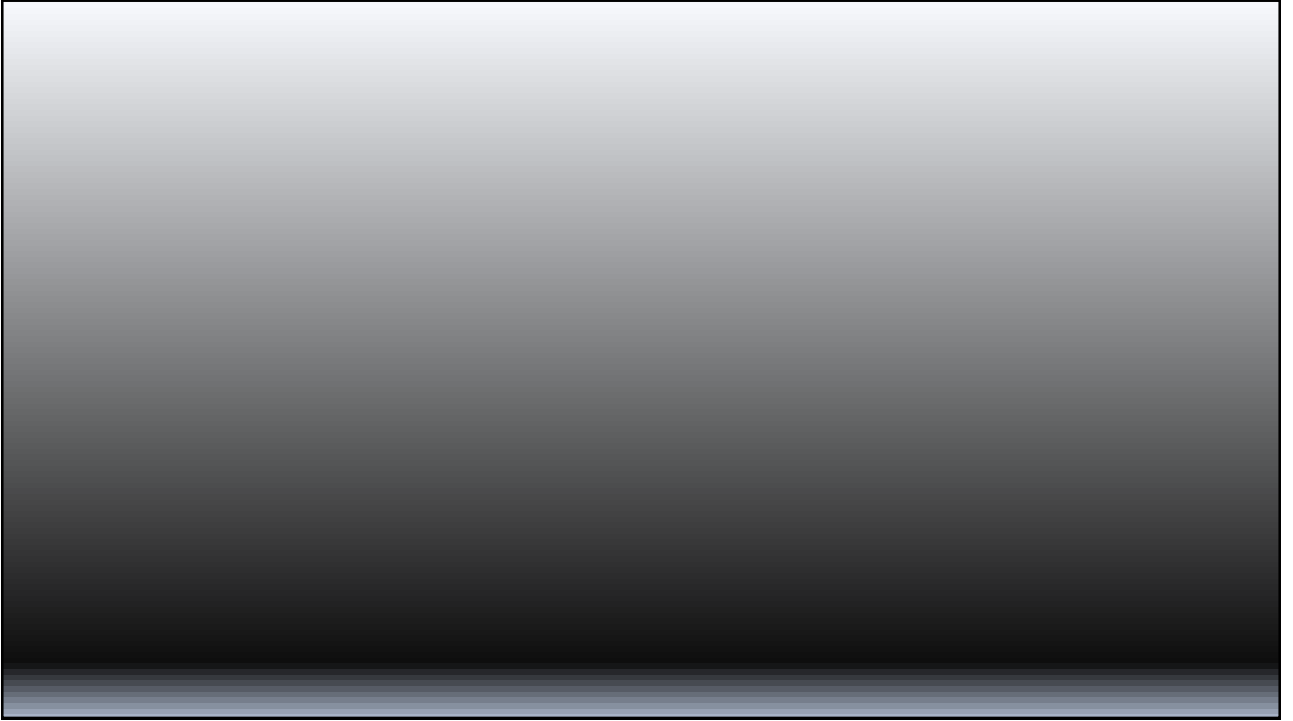
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UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, Nov. 5th
6:30-8PM

Thursday, Jan. 14th
6:30-8PM

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