



WEEK 4: DO IT AGAIN

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

Nehemiah and Paul both modeled unwavering commitment to God's calling—Nehemiah by staying focused on his mission despite opposition, and Paul by letting a radical encounter with Jesus reshape his entire life. Empowered by the Spirit's gifts, believers are invited into God's greater story to do Kingdom work. As *Water of Life* reflects on 35 years of God's faithfulness, our prayer is for Him to "do it again," continuing to equip His Church for what's next.

KEY VERSES

Look up theses additional verses:

Nehemiah 6:1-3 (NIV)

Romans 12:6-16 (NIV)

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 *"I Am Doing a Great Work"*

Nehemiah did not quit from what God had called him to, even when urged, he said, *"I am doing a great work, and I am unable to come down."*

- a. When have you been tempted to quit something God called you to because it felt too difficult or costly? What tempted you to *"come down?"*
- b. What did you learn about faithfulness here? And how do you plan to stay in future difficulties?

2 **Staying In**

For Paul, he lived as if God's mission was the center of everything, not just a part of his life.

- a. How does knowing you are part of God's greatest story ever told change the way you see your everyday decisions?
- b. What is an area where you could intentionally align your actions closer with God's values to keep you rooted?

3 **Equipped by the Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit equips us with gifts meant to build up the Church and impact the world around us.

- a. How have you experienced someone else's spiritual gift making a difference in your life?
- b. Each gift is a good work to be used for others. What great work(s) is God calling you to use your gifts (caring for family, serving, being present, etc.)?

4 **God's Move**

If God has moved powerfully in the past, we can trust Him to move powerfully again.

- a. How has God moved in the past in such an obvious way that's hard to forget?
- b. In what areas in your life are you hoping He might move continuously?

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Personal Reflection: We hear a lot about God's move, but sometimes we don't believe He can move like that with us.

- In what ways have you made it 'your fault' because God is not moving clearly?
- Do you think that God is blaming you or punishing you by being quiet? Why do you think that?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Living Consistently—Each day this week, write down and pray:

- Where you want God to show up
- Where God has and is showing up

Ask the Holy Spirit to recognize His move in your life and choose a heart of gratitude.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 37:24-25, *"Because the Lord is the One who holds his hand. I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his descendants begging bread."* (NASB)

Let the group rest in the promise that He does not forsake His people as you close together in prayer.

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