



Announcements:

Global Leadership Summit - August 7-8
Group Leader Dinner - August 9
Growth Track - August 10
Baptism Weekend - August 16/17
Fall Semester Launch - August 24
Launch of Thursday Night Service - September 4
Launch of New Service Times - September 7
Superior Campus Launch - September 7

DISCUSS IT

1. "Where did you lose it?" If you want to find something, you've got to go back to where you lost it.

Take a moment to reflect: Was there a time in your life you felt spiritually alive, where you had "the difference"?
What season or moment did you drift from that closeness with God?
What contributed to it, and what might it look like to go back?

2. "What breaks your heart?" Nehemiah didn't just hear bad news, he felt it. He wept over it.

What's something in the world, in your city, or even in your family that breaks your heart spiritually?

Has God ever turned that burden into a calling? How might He be trying to do that now?

3. "What would your prayer life say about your priorities?" Nehemiah fasted and prayed before lifting a hammer.

If every one of your prayers from the past month were instantly answered, what would actually change?
What's one prayer you need to start praying boldly this week?

4. "Have you settled for spiritual pride instead of praise?" The "Difference Cycle" ends when blessing turns into pride instead of praise.

Can you identify a time when you started taking credit for what God had done in your life?

What can it look like practically to shift from pride back to praise?

5. "Are you the one?" It starts with one.

Is God calling you to draw a chalk circle this week, like Gypsy Smith, and ask for revival to start with you?

As a group, what's one specific way you can seek God together this week, whether in prayer, fasting, or action?

RESPOND TO IT

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply?

