



Announcements:

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. Pastor Jared described "The Difference" as an indefinable quality that comes from drawing close to God's presence. Can you recall a time when you felt you had "The Difference"? What, if anything, caused you to lose or regain it?
- 2. What unique abilities or skills has God given you? How have you seen God use your talents to meet needs, whether inside or outside the church?
- 3. True calling is found at the intersection of affinity, "what moves you", ability "how you're gifted", and necessity "where you're most needed." Which of these is easiest/hardest for you to identify right now?
- 4. Action activates God's power, Nehemiah had to actually step out and make his request. What "next right thing" is God asking you to do today?

- Is there a bold step, conversation, or act of service you've been hesitating on? Share what's holding you back and pray for each other.
- 5. How can we support each other as a group in discovering and living out God's calling, even through uncertainty or opposition?
 - Spend time praying specifically for "fresh outpouring," spiritual awakening, and clarity in individual callings, as modeled in the closing prayer of the teaching notes.

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?

