

FINDING & ACCOMPLISHING GOD'S WILL | NEHEMIAH

WEEK 2: TAKING NEXT STEPS

Nehemiah 2:4-18

1. CLEARLY DEFINE THE MISSION
2. CAREFULLY MAKE THE PLANS
3. HONESTLY COUNT THE COSTS
4. BOLDLY ASK FOR HELP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of this week's teaching stood out to you the most? Why?
2. This week's teaching revolved around what you do once you have found God's will. Of the four main ideas this week, which one do you think you need to focus on the most?
3. When the king asked Nehemiah "what is your request?" Nehemiah was able to clearly define his mission. Would you have an answer to that question? Why is it so important to be able to clearly define your mission?
4. The second idea this week was "Carefully Make the Plans". In light of what God is calling you to do, what plan needs to be put in place? What first step can you take toward making this plan?
5. Why do you think it's important to "count the costs" before you take action? What would it cost you to take action on what God is calling you to do? What will it cost you if you DON'T take action?
6. The final idea this week was to "Boldly Ask for Help". If you are one of the many who struggle with this idea, what are your reasons? Why don't you ask for help?
7. No matter what God is calling you to do, He isn't calling you to do it alone. Who in your life can you go to for help? How can we as a group help you accomplish what God is calling you to do? (Idea: take time this week to write down a list of names and make it a point to contact these people in the next week to ask for help)
8. Does talking about "finding and accomplishing God's will" ever intimidate or discourage you? Why do you think you feel that way? Where do you turn for hope or encouragement in these times?
9. With all this talk about "finding and accomplishing God's will" it is worthwhile to stop and ask, what are some differences between finding/accomplishing God's will and chasing after your dreams? Are there any similarities between the two?