

CALLING

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WHAT

KIND

OF



PERSON

DOES GOD

USE?

CHARACTER



NEHEMIAH 6:3

"I AM DOING A GREAT WORK
AND I CANNOT COME DOWN."

COMPASSION OBEDIENCE HONOR FAITHFULNESS
HUMILITY INTENTIONALITY RESILIENCE

Eastview Family,

I believe God has placed a calling on every one of our lives. It may not come with a title or a plan that makes much sense yet, and it might be as ordinary as a family to love, a need right in front of you, or the next step of obedience you already know you need to take.

But here's what we can't miss. **God is just as interested in who we are becoming as He is in what we are accomplishing.**

Calling matters. And so does character.

Throughout this series, we'll journey through the first six chapters of Nehemiah. Nehemiah saw something broken, and it broke his heart. That ache became a calling. But as God used Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, He was also building something in Nehemiah: compassion, humility, obedience, intentionality, honor, resilience, and faithfulness.

And I believe God wants to do the same in us.

So use this journal to lean in. Bring it each week, take notes, and pay attention to what God is stirring in you.

What is God calling you toward? And who is He calling you to become along the way?

My prayer is that when these weeks are over, we won't just know more about Nehemiah. We'll know Jesus more deeply and look a little more like Him.

Let's dig in together!

Bringing Hope + Healing in Jesus,

Brandon

CALLING + CHARACTER

COMPASSION

09/13

NEHEMIAH 1:1-4

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHOSE HEARTS
BREAK FOR WHAT BREAKS HIS.

NOTES:

HUMILITY

09/20

NEHEMIAH 1:5-11

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHO DEPEND ON HIM.

NOTES:

OBEEDIENCE

09/27

NEHEMIAH 2:1-10

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHO OBEY EVEN
WHEN THE OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN.

NOTES:

INTENTIONALITY

10/04

NEHEMIAH 2:11-20

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHO BUILD
WITH CLARITY AND PURPOSE.

NOTES:



Live on *mission*.

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Ideas to help you *serve.*

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The Serve Playbook



Serving is simply love in motion, the practical way we bring hope + healing to real people. You do not need a title, a talent, or a perfect week. You just need to be willing. The ideas below are how we put that willingness to work.

ON YOUR OWN everyday, right where you live

Prayer Walk

Walk a block in your neighborhood and pray quietly over every home, business, and person you pass. It costs nothing and changes everything.

The Buddy Box

Keep a box in your car stocked with snacks, water, and gift cards, ready for the moment you meet someone in need.

Meal for a Neighbor

Cook a double batch and bring half next door, especially for a new baby, a hard season, or a neighbor you have not met.

Driveway Neighbor Night

Pull a few chairs into the front yard and stay outside longer. No big plans, just presence and an open invitation.

Pay It Forward

Cover the coffee, the toll, or the gas for the person behind you. Small and quiet, it just leaves their day better.

Encouraging Notes

Write a stack of handwritten notes and leave them where people will find them, in mailboxes, on windshields, or in books.

Yard Work

Mow the extra strip, rake the leaves next door, or shovel the sidewalk they missed. You are already outside anyway!

Sticky Note Blast

Fill a few sticky notes with encouragement and scripture, then leave them on mirrors and doors for a friend to find.

Laundry Love

Bring a bag of quarters to a local laundromat and quietly cover someone's wash and dry. A small, dignifying gift for a tight spot.

Stoplight Outreach

Keep a few bags of water, snacks, and a resource card by your seat, ready the moment you meet someone at a light.

Pen Pal

Write letters to a senior in a local care facility, introduce yourself, and ask about their life. A handwritten note can mean the world.

WITH YOUR FAMILY simple enough for the kids to help

Cards for a Nursing Home

Make cards with your kids, then deliver them in person and stay for attention.

Birthday Bags for Kids

Fill a bag with cake mix, icing, candles, and a card, then donate it so an overlooked child still gets

Blessing Box

Build a little take what you need, leave what you can box in your neighborhood, and keep it stacked for anyone who passes.

HONOR

10/18

NEHEMIAH 3

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHO DEVELOP
AND EMPOWER OTHERS.

NOTES:

RESILIENCE

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NEHEMIAH 4-5

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO
QUIT WHEN OPPOSITION COMES.

NOTES:

FAITHFULNESS

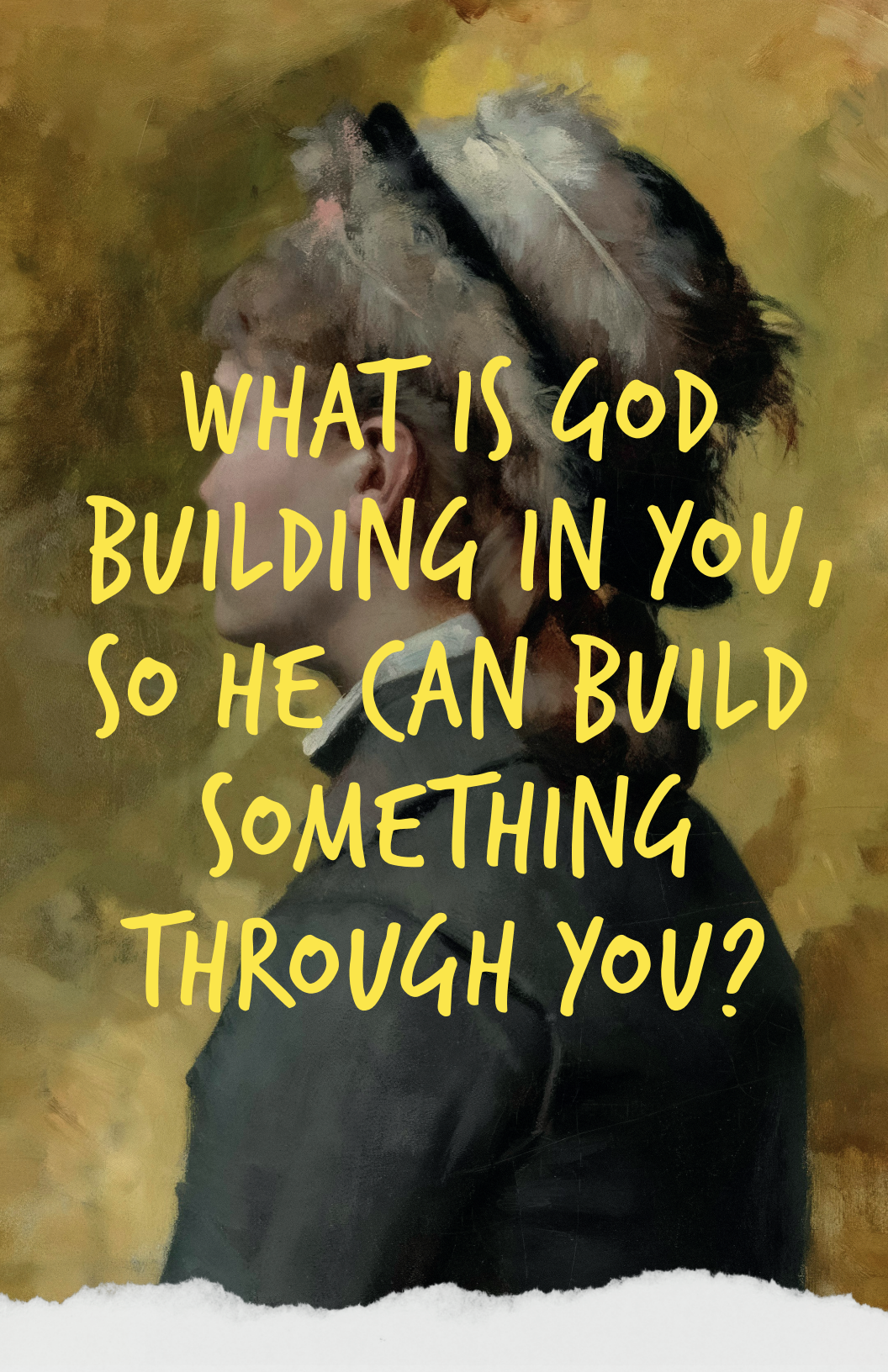
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NEHEMIAH 6

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

GOD USES PEOPLE WHO FAITHFULLY
FINISH WHAT HE ASKS THEM TO DO.

NOTES:

A painting of a person in profile, facing left. The person has dark, curly hair with a single white feather tucked through it. They are wearing a dark, high-collared garment. The background is a textured, warm-toned wash of yellow, orange, and brown. The overall style is painterly and expressive.

WHAT IS GOD
BUILDING IN YOU,
SO HE CAN BUILD
SOMETHING
THROUGH YOU?

Nehemiah saw something broken, and it broke his heart.

That ache became a calling. But while God was using him to rebuild the wall, **He was also building something in Nehemiah.**

That's usually how it goes.

God cares just as much about who you are becoming as He does about what you are getting done. And the thing He's calling you toward may not come with a title or a clear plan or even much of a sense that you're the right person for it.

It might be a family to love, a need in front of you that you can't stop thinking about, a risk you've been putting off, something broken you feel pulled to rebuild, or just the next step of obedience you already know you need to take.

Over these weeks in Nehemiah, we're asking one question:

WHAT KIND OF PERSON DOES GOD USE?

This journal is yours. Bring it each week, take notes, sit with the questions, and pay attention to what God is stirring in you.

WHAT IS GOD BUILDING IN YOU, SO HE CAN BUILD SOMETHING THROUGH YOU?