

## **How To Start Building**

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## **Key Points:**

- Pay attention to what breaks your heart and impacts you on the deepest level. It may be that God has created you to build a solution to these concerns!
- God works in the "no-way"! You don't have what it takes, but He does!
- Our God is the God of the impossible! He can resurrect divinely-given visions, missions, and relationships, even though they may seem to be over.
- To lay a strong foundation as we start rebuilding, we need to acknowledge the greatness and faithfulness of God.
- When we humble ourselves before the Lord, He will establish us and lift us up.
- When we confess our sin, weakness, and inability to fulfill what God has called us to do on our own, we are actually perfectly positioned for Him to use us.

## **Main Scripture Reference(s):**

Nehemiah 1:3-11, Acts 16:25-26, Judges 16:22, Luke 24:1-2, Matthew 6:33 & 16-18, Jeremiah 32:17, 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3, 1 Timothy 5:8, Proverbs 13:22

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Do you have a dream, an idea, a vision of what you could do for the kingdom of God that came to you as a child, a teenager, or even last year, but now seems to be dying? What do you see as dead, but God says is actually a buried seed that He will cause to grow?
- 2. What things affect you in a deep way? What causes you to grieve because the world is not as it should be in these areas? What ideas or vision do you have for how these problems can be solved? What people are connected to this mission, who will be benefited on the other side of this vision?
- 3. What things come to mind as evidence of the greatness of God? Take a moment to write them down and share them with your family or small group.

What things come to mind as evidence of God's faithfulness-both in your life and throughout history? Write them down and share them with your family or small group.