

Going Deeper Questions

- Burden Check:**
What is something in your life or around you that consistently frustrates or breaks your heart—and have you been dismissing it instead of recognizing it as a possible calling?
 - Comfort vs Calling:**
Where have you chosen comfort, convenience, or routine over stepping into something you know God has been nudging you toward?
 - Internal vs External:**
In your current season, is what's slowing you down more about external opposition or internal issues (attitude, fear, distraction, sin)? Be specific.
 - Processing Before Acting:**
Nehemiah “thought it over” before acting. When you get angry or stirred up, do you tend to react immediately or seek God first? What would it look like to build a pause into your response?
 - Courage Inventory:**
What's one situation right now where you know the right thing to do—but you haven't done it because it might cost you something (reputation, comfort, relationships, etc.)?
 - Sacrifice Reality:**
If you fully stepped into what you believe God is calling you to, what would it realistically cost you—and are you willing to pay that cost?
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Weekly Challenges

1. The Burden-to-Action Step

Don't just identify a burden—*move on it*.

Pick ONE thing that's been weighing on you (a person, a need, a ministry area) and take a concrete step this week:

- Have the conversation
- Sign up to serve
- Reach out and help
- Start the thing you've been putting off

No overthinking—just act.

2. The Sacrifice Audit

For one week, intentionally give something up (time, comfort, money, or convenience) and redirect it toward your calling.

- Skip something you normally do for yourself
- Use that time/energy to serve, pray, or invest in others

At the end of the week, ask: *Did that sacrifice sharpen my sense of calling?*