

## **Who Cares? (Part 1)- Going Deeper Questions**

Sunday, March 15, 2026

**Question #1:** What brokenness around you is God nudging you to notice? Where might you be saying, “Who cares,” and missing His call? What situations or needs in your community have you ignored because they felt too big or uncomfortable? Who or what in your life might God be asking you to notice and care about?

**Question #2:** Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and Nehemiah mourned and fasted for days. Compassion aligns our hearts with God’s. When was the last time you were deeply moved with compassion for someone or something God cares about? How can you cultivate a heart that grieves with God? What does it look like for you to allow God to break your heart for people or situations outside your comfort zone?

**Question #3:** Nehemiah didn’t stop with prayer; he prepared to take action. Compassion calls for obedience. What is one step of obedience you feel God is calling you to take this week? How can you move beyond feeling into doing? Are you willing to spend time in spiritual preparation before responding to God’s call? What might that look like in your life?

**Question #4:** God often speaks in ordinary moments, not only in extraordinary ones. How can you become more aware of God speaking in your everyday life—at work, home, or in routine moments?

**Question #5:** Nehemiah’s burden led to building walls; our burden leads to building God’s Church. In what ways is God calling you to participate in building His Church, inside or outside the walls of Encounter?

**Question #6:** When was the last time you prayed in a way that deeply moved you emotionally or spiritually? What is one thing God might be calling you to do this week, even if it feels uncomfortable or inconvenient? How can you use your “ordinary day” (work, school, home life, routine) as a place to do something extraordinary for God this week?

### **Challenge:**

1. Take time this week to identify areas of need in your family, neighborhood, or church. Don’t ignore what breaks God’s heart, write it down and pray about it.
2. Consider fasting from something to give your focus fully to God, whether a meal, social media, or a habitual comfort, so you can listen to Him more clearly.
3. Take at least one practical step toward helping or serving in an area where God has stirred your heart.