Key Scripture/MESSAGE NOTES:

GOD CARES MORE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE BECOMING THAN WHAT YOU DO.

GOD’S DIVINE WILL FOR YOUR LIFE IS FOUND IN A DIVINE BURDEN.

4 GUIDES TO DOING WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO:

1. **WE START BY TRUSTING IN GOD’S POWER**

***"It's not by force, not by strength, but by My Spirit says the Lord of heaven's armies."***

 Zechariah 4:6

*“****Nothing, not even a mighty mountain will stand in Zerubbabel's way. It will become level plane before him.*** *And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the temple in place, the people will shout 'May God bless it! May God bless it!'"* Zechariah 4:7 NLT

1. **NEVER STOP BELIEVING IN WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE.**

***Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this temple and he will complete it.*  Zechariah 4:8**

1. **START SMALL**

***Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel’s hand.* Zechariah 4:10**

1. **NEVER STOP BELIEVING IN YOUR DREAM**

***6****And I am sure of this, that he who began ha good work in you iwill bring it to completion at jthe day of Jesus Christ.*  Philippians 1:6

START TALKING: Find a conversation starter for your group.

* Are you more of a starter or a finisher? What makes you say that?
* What’s something you’ve been thinking about starting for a while, but haven’t?

START THINKING Ask a question to get your group thinking.

* Pastor talked about how our calling is often times found in our divine burden?
* Do you have any divine burdens? What makes you think this thought: “This isn’t right. Someone needs to do something about this!”
* Read Zechariah 4:10. Do you think of God as one who rejoices over small beginnings? How does this affect your decisions?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

* What’s something God is calling you to start?
* What’s your very next step?
* What about starting is making you the most worried or discouraged? How can we pray together with you?

START PRAYING. Be bold, and pray with power.

God, give us the courage to dream big and start small. Grant us the faith to start even we have no clue how we’ll finish. Lend us the persistence to be faithful with the little things. And Father, we trust You to be with us through the finish. Amen.

START DOING. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

* Set some small goals, tied to dates. Then, ask someone to help you stay on schedule.
* Find and memorize a theme Scripture to inspire your new adventure.