

Words for Great Works
Nehemiah 4:1-3

Words That Stop Great Works

- The work is...
- You are...
- Therefore...

Why These Words Work

- They come from...
- They are...

Great Works Need Greater Words

- Ephesians 2:10
I am restored to right relationship with God _____ for _____.
- John 14:12
The impossible is possible because the _____ and
_____.
- Exodus 3:11-12, 4:12
God does not disagree with my _____, but he promises me
_____ and _____.
- Matthew 14:15-18
Jesus does not say _____; He says to _____.

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Application Questions

These questions are designed to help you understand how God's Word applies to your life personally.

1. As summer begins, how could you intentionally BLESS (Pray/Listen/Eat/Serve/Share) a neighbor or co-worker in the coming week?
***If you are doing these questions as a family or a Family Group, would you consider making this question a consistent question in your conversations and ask one another about outcomes of their BLESS actions.

2. What about the sermon and/or scripture encouraged you the most and why?

3. Read John 14:12. What is your reaction to this statement? How do the following verses (vs.13-17) relate to v.12?

4. Which reality is more likely to cause you to "give up?"
 - a. Doing God's work is too hard/too big
 - b. I am too weak/too small to be used by God

5. As you read Matthew 14:15-18, why do you think Jesus wanted the disciples to feed the crowd instead of sending it away?

6. What "greater words" in Scripture encourage you to continue serving the Lord when you feel like quitting?