



Digging Deeper this week...

BiG iDEa: God invites me to start what He is finishing.

Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Identify

Do you make New Year's resolutions? How long do they last?

Read

Scriptures to grow by... Exodus 14:10-22, Exodus 4:1-12; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 2:22-35; Matthew 6:25-34; Isaiah 41:8-10; Psalm 23.

Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you think about God's desire to use exactly "what you have" right "where you are" in 2019?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. Think of the something you're struggling to start. How can knowing God is *with you* change your perspective and help you overcome fear?

Respond

Moving forward...

On Sunday, Doug urged us not to worry about step 32 but to simply start with step one and trust God to get us to 100 or 1,000. What's your *step one* of trust that God is calling you to start? Are you willing to ask God what you can do to get started this week? Perhaps you might begin by asking Jesus to help you jump into starting what you can, with what you have, right where you are to His glory.

As you process these questions and actions with Jesus, invite a friend to come along side you, to share with and pray with along the way.