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*Digging Deeper* this week...

**BiG iDEa:** God invites me to be intentional about my actions as a kingdom walker.

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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**

Think of a time when someone tried to intimidate or dissuade you from doing something important. How did you respond? Explain.

### **Read**

*Scriptures to grow by...* Nehemiah 6; 1 Peter 5:6-11, Luke 6:43-45, Rom. 12:1-2, Col. 3:17-23, Acts 4:16-20, 1 Cor. 9:4-7, Eph. 6:11, Rev. 12:9-11.

### **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 how your actions reflect who you are becoming?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. On Sunday, Doug said that *"Nehemiah did in 52 days, what no one had managed in 94 years."* Does this boost your confidence that God can use seemingly small actions with Him to make a big difference in your life this year? If so, what actions might Jesus want to help you with as it pertains to your *one word* focus in 2019?

### **Respond**

*Moving forward...*

What is one thing you can do to remember your One Word focus for the year? If you haven't done so already, post your one word focus prominently where you will see it and share it with others. Then, think of how you can live your One Word in your family, in your business, at school or in your play. As you live out your One Word with Jesus, ask Him how He might use the simplicity of your One Word theme to revolutionize your everyday life with Him and others. Share your thoughts with a friend.