

A GREAT WORK

Introduction

This week we will really begin to wind 2014 down as we move quickly into the Christmas Season. It is a good time for all of us to push the pause button and reflect on some of our goals we set for the year and evaluate the progress we have made. "Life" happens and we all can get distracted from moving forward and making the progress with our goals and desires that we were planning. Life can be brutal but we can keep moving forward and achieve higher levels of success in all areas of our lives. We will find great strength and inspiration from the Old Testament Story of a man named Nehemiah who taught us to answer the distraction of life with the great statement; "I am doing a great work and I will not come down".

Discussion Questions

1. Talk about some things you want to achieve, maybe goals for 2014 and the progress you have made.
2. What are some things that distract you and get you off course?
3. Name some internal resistance you face when trying to move forward on your success journeys. How do you deal with those points of resistance?
4. Name some external resistance to your success progress that you have faced in your journey. How do you deal with the external points of resistance?
5. What was the answer the great leader, Nehemiah gave to his fellow Jews to use when they were faced with resistance to their progress. Read Nehemiah 6:3

Moving Forward

Recognize the truth that your goals and the great works God has put in your life are part of His plan for your life. If you get distracted or discouraged by resistance remind yourself....**"YOU ARE DOING A GREAT WORK AND YOU WILL NOT COME DOWN".**

Changing Your Mind - Commit this to memory

A key verse to be memorized
Nehemiah 6:3