



Community Group Lesson



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This week we begin the series *This is how we change the world*. In this message series we believe the world can really be changed. One person can do more than they ever imagined. When people are unified and have God's power, nothing is impossible. 2015 – The best is yet to come!

What was one of your favorite things about 2014? What are you most excited about for 2015?

Read Matthew 9:9-13. One of our core values is *Growing means changing*. Share a story of how you have already seen God change your life. What do you think Jesus would change about your life in 2015 if you fully followed Him?

Read Nehemiah 1:1-4,11. *Pray first* is also one of our core values. Is praying first how you typically approach things? Why or why not? Share a story when praying first made a difference. How can you make praying first more of a lifestyle? How can the group help?

Read Nehemiah 2:4 and Matthew 6:33-34. Nehemiah also went into a time of fasting as he prayed. We are starting 2015 with a 21day fast (January 2nd – January 22nd) in order to see God set the course for 2015 in our lives and as a church. Share with the group what you are fasting and what you are seeking God for. Discuss as a group how you can help and encourage one another during this time.

Note: If you are not currently fasting, maybe this could be your *Next Step* in deepening your relationship with God. Simply begin today.

Pray together. Pray for strength during the fast. Pray for God to do a great work inside each of you this year and use you as part of changing the world.

Note: If you are not in a community group yet, let us know you want to be a part by emailing us at connections@communitychurch.info. We'll be in touch to help you connect!