

BLESSED—2

- **GOD HAS BLESSED YOU WITH A _____.**

IDENTIFY YOUR DIVINE BURDEN

- **WHAT BREAKS YOUR HEART?**

...The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Nehemiah 1:3-4

- **WHAT MAKES YOU ANGRY?**

...(Moses) saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. Glancing this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. Exodus 2:11-12

- **WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT THAT OTHERS DON'T?**

Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?" 1 Samuel 17:26

I'M BURDENED BY _____.

WRONG WAYS TO APPROACH YOUR BURDEN

- _____ **ABOUT IT.**
- _____ **IT.**
- _____ **IT.**

THE RIGHT WAYS TO EMBRACE YOUR BURDEN

- 1) **LET YOUR BURDEN _____ YOU.**

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Isaiah 6:5

- 2) **LET YOUR BURDEN _____ YOU TO _____.**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Reflection Questions

- **Finish the sentence: My divine burden is...**

(What angers you? What breaks your heart? What do you care about that others don't?)

- **How can you expose yourself more to your burden? As God increases your burden, what are you going to do about it?**