

Do It Afraid | Nick Nilson | 7.23.23

Weekly Study

# SHARE

Welcome back to our series Book Club! This weekend Nick Nilson spoke about taking a step of faith and trusting God to show up in our lives. Sometimes we find ourselves thinking and feeling like there's more that God has for us, but it can be hard to make that first move. We then sit back and wait but Nick encouraged us to take action. If we wait for the perfect scenario to make sure everything will work out in the end, we may never take that step at all. We aren't promised that it will be easy, but we are promised that God will be with us along the way.

Before we jump into the study, take some time to check in with your group and ask the following questions:

Do you have any goals for this summer that you're still working toward?

Do you find that you are more or less disciplined during the summer?

Do you feel well rested and ready for what's next, or are you tired and need a break?

GROW

Read Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

In this verse King Solomon is warning those who are ultracareful that they may miss out on what God has for them. Those who are afraid to sow seed will fail to receive a harvest. If you focus on your fears, the opportunities that you hope for will likely pass you by.

### Can you identify an area in your life that you haven't trusted God in?

## What is the dream in your heart that you feel like you need to take an action step toward?

Can you think of a time where you feel like you missed an opportunity due to inaction? If so, what did that situation teach you?

## MOVE

Boldness can greatly impact our lives as believers. It requires courage, trust, and a willingness to step out of our comfort zones. Boldness is not about being reckless or impulsive; it's about trusting in God's guidance and stepping out with confidence when He calls us. May we embrace the opportunities before us, knowing that God goes before us and empowers us to live boldly for His glory.

#### Read Acts 4:13-20

Peter and John display great boldness in the face of opposition.

#### Where do you think their confidence comes from?

#### What are some practical steps that you can take this week to put your trust in God?

This week Nick said "Long before you had a problem, God had a solution."

#### Have you seen that play out practically in your life?

How was your faith built in seeing God provide solutions to your problems?

PRAY

Pray for each other. If you're in a co-ed group, it may be easier to break up into groups to more freely share.