



Week 1: Starting Over

This is the opportunity for your group will discover what God might be saying to you out of the weekend experience, and how you can respond through a group discussion.

**This guide is designed to help you create meaningful conversations. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from the weekend message?
2. Why did that stand out to you most? What do you think God might be trying to say? (It's ok if you're just guessing. This will give you some space to process what it might be.)
3. Big or small, think about a time when things didn't turn out as planned and you had to start over. Do you tend to see these moments as failures or growth opportunities or both?

Read Psalm 102:25-28:

*Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands.
They will perish, but you remain forever; they will wear out like old clothing.
You will change them like a garment and discard them.
But you are always the same; you will live forever.
The children of your people will live in security.
Their children's children will thrive in your presence."*

4. What does this say to you about God?
5. This past weekend, guest speaker Jeff Matas said, "God knows your past your present and your future and He is permanently committed to you." How does this affirm, change or challenge what you think God thinks about you when your plans don't go as planned?
6. What is one way you can respond to what God might be saying to you this week?

Wrap It Up

Now share a prayer request for the week. Whoever loves taking notes can jot them down (and maybe put them in a group chat, if you have one). Make sure to go around the circle and pray for each other at the end of your meeting, and throughout the week.

More from the Weekend

Join us this weekend for part two of the series Starting Over, as we look at how to avoid past mistakes and ensure the next time is better than the last time. Remember to invite your friends & family. See you next week!