



## **Week 2: Starting Over “3 Myths”**

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

*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. Describe a time when you ran into trouble, big or small, because you didn't follow the directions.
4. Talk about a time when you've seen someone repeat the same mistakes in an area of life that matters most—finances, relationships, parenting, leadership, romance. Were his or her errors obvious to you? If so, why do you think you were able to see the situation more clearly than that person?
5. When have you been guilty of assuming that experience alone makes you wiser or that since you know better you'll do better in the future? What were the results of that assumption?
6. When have you made a poor decision because you believed time was against you? What was the cost of rushing into that decision?

### **Read Romans 8:28.**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

7. Why can it be so difficult to believe that God is willing and able to redeem our pasts?
8. In what area of life are you currently starting over? What mistakes do you want to avoid repeating?



### **Wrap It Up**

Make sure to go around the circle and pray for each other at the end of your meeting, and throughout the week.

Here's a prayer if you need one:

*“God, thank you for your grace and goodness. We do want next time to be better than the last time. And even if we're not feeling it, help us to see how you do work everything for our good, and bring good from the failures in our lives. Thank you for your grace, your kindness and for redeeming our past and writing new stories. Amen.”*

### **More from the Weekend**

Join us this weekend for part three of the series Starting Over, as we look at how to pick up the pieces and begin again. Remember to invite your friends & family. See you next week!