



Talk It Over Guide: Week 1

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into NEXT MOVES. These talking points, questions, and Scriptures are designed to help you make those moves. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- What is a "law" that was relevant in your past but not relevant today? (i.e. VHS Tapes – Be kind, rewind)

Leviticus 2:4; 11 – Yeast is symbolic of sin.

- The people presented grain offerings to the Lord because the priests commanded them to do so. It represented a substitute for their sin.
- In the New Testament, who/what was the final sacrifice?

1 Peter 5:5-9 – This passage describes humility that begins with our thoughts and attitudes and is revealed through our relationship with others.

- What does it mean when it says, "God resists the proud"?
- How do we clothe ourselves with humility? Give some examples.
- How does our response to those in authority reveal humility or pride?
- What are some ways we can humble ourselves with others?
- What do we need to believe about God in order to humble ourselves? (v.6)
- What role does the devil play in our struggle with pride (v. 8)?

NEXT MOVES:

Here are some specific things you can do this week to help you apply the principles of this message.

- ⇒ Spend some time in solitude asking God to search out and reveal an area of pride in your life.
- ⇒ Ask a friend to hold you accountable to areas of pride that God reveals.

TALK IT OVER WITH GOD:

- Is there any detail of the Christian life that you think doesn't apply to you?
- What are you handling yourself that you need to hand over to God?
- In what areas do you think you're better than other people?
- Ask God to make you aware of when you are being prideful. Take prideful thoughts captive and acknowledge that all that you are and have is because of His goodness and grace.
- What will you do this week to humble yourself before God and others? How can Christ express His humility through you at home and work?

**Don't let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.
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