

Here are some talking points to start using to get your group talking to each other and to start generating meaningful conversations. Remember, you want others to do most of the talking.

Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. Which part of the message was most impactful to you and why?

Start Sharing & Talking About the message. NOTE: Pastor may not cover all points in all services.

Setting/Open: We stand, walk & live in Grace. Our relationship with Jesus is in grace, through grace and sustained by grace. We live in the Age of Grace.

1. What is GRACE? **A.** God's Riches At Christ's Expense. God's unmerited, unearned & undeserved favor. Through grace, God shows us kindness & gentleness. **John 1:16**
2. What false teaching must all believers reject regarding how we relate to God? **A.** That we relate to God through our own efforts/works. Instead, we walk in the Spirit. **Rom 13:14**
3. Review **Proverbs 24:16**. From this verse we get that God is a God of what? **A.** A God of 2nd, 3rd, limitless chances. **Point:** God will receive us if we come to Him humbled and broken. And what does it say about the righteous? **A.** We may fall but we will get up.
4. Knowing that God's forgiveness is limitless toward us, according to **Matt 18:21-22**, how should our forgiveness towards others be? **A.** Limitless.
5. Review **Phil 2:13**. What two things did Pastor Ed say we can take from this verse? **A.** It reminds us of God's faithfulness & that He moves us to action. **KEY:** God is a God of love & restoration.
6. **Gal 6:1-2** What is the Greek meaning for Overtaken? **A.** To be surprised or shocked & caught. For Christians what does it refer to? **A.** It refers to someone running from sin but is suddenly caught. **Point:** The sin is not planned, premeditated or invited but happened anyway.
7. When we are caught by sin, where do we turn? **A.** To God; to the cross. God will help us and will never reject us. **John 6:37**
8. What is the spiritual response to someone caught in sin? **A.** We respond with grace. Recall **Gal 5:25-36** Don't rejoice when someone falls. Restore & reconcile them. **Pro 24:17**
9. What is Pastor Ed referring to when he speaks of the "perversion of our humanity?" **A.** Our tendency to get joy from seeing someone fall.
10. Define "restore." **A.** To set a broken bone. Restoration is tied to the fruit of gentleness. **App:** When we see someone broken by sin we help "set it straight." Rather than ignore the person, we need to care for them.
11. **Gen 9:20-23 Compare Ham to Shem & Japheth.** What is the contrast? **A.** Shem exposed and revealed their father's sin. The brothers covered the sin. **Pro 17:9 & 1 Peter 4:8**
12. What are the two options Paul presents when it comes to someone's sin? **A.** 1) Be spiritual and restore the person; 2) Be carnal & fleshly and reveal the sin.
13. How do we approach the restoration of a person in sin? **A.** In a spirit of gentleness; spiritually & cautiously. **Point:** We are not above or better than them, we need to be there to help them. Souls are at stake. We minister to people, not to a problem.
14. We are also to "consider ourselves." Why? **A.** Because we could also be tempted. No one is impervious to sin.

Start Praying & Start Doing. Talk to your group about (1) creating profiles on the Calvary App so your group can create a group chat on the app. Let Pastor Josh know so he can set your group up for you. (2) Encourage your group to read ahead. (3) Please remember to fill out the LIFEgroup meeting assessment form after your meeting. Here is the link: <https://bit.ly/LIFEgroup-Assessment>

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Helping Restore the Fallen Ones

Galatians 6:1

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