

EpicFail part 2

Message—based questions

April 30, 2017

Romans 12:1-2. “What was I thinking?”

How do we avoid getting stuck in cycles of repeated failures that take our lives down the wrong paths?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when you saw someone make a mistake even though everyone around him or her warned that it was a mistake. Why do you think that person was unable to recognize that he or she was making a mistake even though it was obvious to everyone else?
2. *Read Romans 12:1–2.* What worldly lifestyles or values do we typically conform to?
3. What is one area of your life where you’re trying to put on the new without first taking off the old?
4. What does it mean to “renew” the mind? How important is it to take off the old way of thinking and put on the new?
5. When have you believed that if you only had something or someone, you’d be satisfied with your life? If you obtained that something or someone, what was the result?
6. One of the assumptions talked about during the message was, “*If I only had _____ then I would be satisfied!*” Do you agree that it’s dangerous to live with this assumption? Why or why not?
7. Talk about a time when you made a mistake/failed because you believed your situation was unique. How did you discover you weren’t alone, that other people had experienced similar situations? Did that change your perspective and your situation?
8. What’s one thing from your past, big or small, you wish you could “do over.” If you could go back in time, what would you do differently?
9. What is one thing you can do this week to begin to renew your mind in this area? What can this group do to support you?