Power to Change Holy Habits

Key Scriptures

Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God." Daniel 6:5 NIV

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. Daniel 6:10 NIV

Let us not neglect meeting together, as some have made a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25 BSB

"Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8 NLT

"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin ..." Zechariah 4:10 NLT

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TALK IT OVER

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

• On a scale of 1-10, how difficult is it for you to start new habits?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What stood out to you in this week's message?
- Read **Hebrews 10:25**. What are some ways that you meet with and encourage one another regularly?
- Who do you want to become? What habit do you need to start to get there?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about some of your current habits. In what ways are they honoring God? How could you use these existing habits to start one new habit?
- Share about a time when you experienced change through spiritual transformation. How was that different than times you've tried to change through behavior modification?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, we thank You. Because we have a relationship with You, we're able to experience real change. Help us identify a habit in our lives that You're calling us to start. Then, show us how we can start practicing that habit today and this week. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Consider the habit you want to start. Find one way to make it easy and obvious this week.
- Learn more about the lies that prevent you from making the change you want to see: <u>www.go2.lc/lies</u>
- Start *The Power to Change* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: <u>www.go2.lc/powertochange</u>
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.