

weekly guide

dealing with our past
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Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move.

Care: How are we doing? (Share brief update, listen, encourage, pray)

Loving Accountability: This time of accountability is for all to share if they were faithful on following through with the goals, they set the previous week. *Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set last week (Obey, Abide, Train, Share).*

Move Up: Connect to Christ

- How have you been with Jesus this week? Are you obeying the word?

Move Out: Connect to Culture.

- How have you tried to be like Jesus this week?

Move In: Connect Culture to Christ.

- When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose sacrifice over selfishness, the cross over comfort, and God's mission over maintaining the status quo. Have you done what Jesus did this week?

Vision: Acts 2:36-47 (*What can we be or do in the kingdom?*)

Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking

- We all have some kind of "emotional baggage" that we carry from our past. Have you processed yours, if you have what baggage are you carrying?

Key Scriptures: Psalm 51:1-12

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5-6

Real Tell The Message Together: Very few of us want to revisit the past. But the reality is, our past has influence on our present. Who we are has been shaped by where we come from! For most of us, our family of origin is the single greatest influence on our life, for good or for evil. And no matter how healthy your family and childhood experience were, at some level every family is dysfunctional. We all inherit ways of living from our family of origin and culture that are out of sync with the way of Jesus. So, a key task in our apprenticeship to Jesus is re-learning how to be human in relationship with the Father. But first, we have to go back to go forward.

Discover:

- What do we learn from the message and scripture about God (Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit)?
- What do we learn from the message and scripture about people?
- Is there anything from the story Jesus wants us to obey?

Goals our Pastor(s) want you to set:

- **OBEDY:** Work through your past it with your city group, a weekly meal with friends or neighbors, your roommates, whatever works. Transformation happens in community.
- **ABIDE IN:** Read Psalm 51 and pray daily.
- **TRAIN:** You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "**Mentor Me To Move**" disciple making training (Zoom Code: 389-476-789).
- **SHARE:** "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you observe these goals.