



# TALK IT OVER

*Our Talk It Over is prepared each week by the teaching pastor and is designed to prompt insights, questions and dialogue based on the life experience of each listener. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel.*

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## Discuss:

1. How have your perspectives on the challenges you faced as a teenager changed with the wisdom and experience you've gained over the years?
2. Reflecting on the idea that God has a wonderful plan for your life that is meant to be discovered rather than created, how does this perspective influence the way you approach major life decisions?
3. How have your past mistakes contributed to your personal growth and development, in light of the belief that God wastes nothing in the creation of us as His handiwork?
4. In what ways has comparing yourself to others influenced your self-esteem and personal growth, and how can you shift your focus to better appreciate and develop your unique gifts and path?
5. How do you reconcile the idea of having a predetermined plan for your life with the need for personal responsibility and initiative? Can you think of a specific instance where you felt you were discovering rather than creating your path?
6. Looking back at your life from your teenage years to now, what are some key lessons or pieces of wisdom you wish you had known earlier? How have these insights shaped your current outlook on life?

