

TALK IT OVER

The Time Is Now: To Turn Around

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Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group or use one of these.

Which do you use to find your way to a new location? Google Maps, what3words, GPS, Waze, or a paper map? Why?

Please read **Acts 9:1-19** aloud.

- Share a time in your life when you experienced a significant change in direction, similar to Saul (Paul)'s transformation?

Please read **John 15:5-8** aloud.

- Jesus talks about abiding in Him as a source of our spiritual fruitfulness. How have you experienced being energized or revitalized by staying connected to Jesus, especially during challenging times?

Acts 2:42 NLT

"All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer."

- How has your own journey of turning around been shaped by the people around you, and what impact has that had on your faith?

Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

- How does choosing the narrow gate challenge the way we live our daily lives?

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Start praying: Be bold and pray with power.

Heavenly Father, my heart is so grateful for the gift of new beginnings. Thank you for energizing my life with Your Spirit and guiding my steps daily with Your wisdom and love. I cherish my church community, Lord. You've placed me with believers that lift me up and support me. Help us to reflect Your grace in all that we do. I trust in Your plan and Your timing as I journey toward Your destination for me. May I always find strength and purpose in You. Amen.

Leader: Make time to pray for and with each other. Break into groups of three, take time for healing prayer or pray with individuals requesting prayer. This is important!

Start doing:

This week reflect on the connection between the old and new testament words and how they reflect God's will for us.

Ezekial 18:30-32 NIV

"Repent! Turn away from all your offenses; then sin will not be your downfall...Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. Repent and live!"

Mark 1:14-15 MSG

"After John [the Baptizer] was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee preaching the Message of God: 'Time's up! God's kingdom is here. Change your life and believe the Message.'"