

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- What was one of the worst things you did as a child that landed you into big trouble?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read Judges 16:1-31.**

In this passage we see Samson's small steps lead him toward his big destruction with Delilah.

- What's one of the biggest mistakes you've ever made? What started you on your path towards making that mistake?
- What are some steps away from God that tend to get overlooked and aren't recognized as being dangerous?
- What is the one thing you struggle with the most that could drive you down a dangerous path?
- How have you rationalized your sin throughout your life in the same way Samson did?
- What prices have you paid as a result of your sin?
- Why do you think so many people continue to make the same mistakes when they are well aware of the consequences?
- Samson took 56,250 steps towards his destruction. Where are you stepping away from God right now?
- As you turn back towards God, what are some of the first steps you'll need to take to leave your sin behind?

## NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you stop taking steps toward destruction and instead turn back toward God.

Men, download the Samson Talk It Over For Men study guide for week 3 at <http://resources.lifechurch.tv> under the "series resources" tab on the website menu. This study guide contains questions, next step ideas, a daily Bible reading plan, and other resources designed for men to help them put into action what they are learning during Samson.

If you have stepped away from God, then turn around this week and begin the process of walking back towards Him. There are several ways you can begin this process such as confessing your sin to God and to another person. You can also talk to a pastor or a leader in your church that you trust. Also, seek God's help by praying and looking for guidance in His Word.

### 5-Day Micro Devotional:

- Confess to God where you are walking away from Him in your life. Confess your sins and ask for forgiveness.
- Tell God what the one thing is that could take you down a dangerous path. Ask Him to help remove that thing from your life.
- Ask God to place people in your life that will help you walk towards Him.
- Pray for those you know who are walking away from God that He will help turn them around.
- Ask God to guide you and help keep you walking towards Him no matter what obstacles come your way.