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START

To get things started, go around the circle and answer these questions:

If you could play a game of TRIVIA in any category you want (NFL, Talk Shows, Action Movies, Star Wars, Cooking, etc.), in which category would you beat all your friends and family?

What was your best friend's phone number in high school?

SHARE

In today's world, it's easy to forget things. It's also easy to track the things down because of technology (GPS, computers, the Internet, phones, etc.). It hasn't always been that way. In ancient times, the only way to remember things was to truly try to store them away in your brain. Remembering used to be an art and something that was revered.

What is your best memory? Why do you think you can remember it well?

What is your worst memory? Why do you think you can remember it well?

What is something that you wish you could remember better?

GROW

Throughout Scripture, God asked His people to remember. When we remember, we recall. When we recall, we respond. With our response, we act. And, the way we live our lives is affected.

If you could remember one thing each day that would give you more peace, what would it be?

If you could remember one thing each day that would make you more generous, what would it be?



What do you think inhibits us from remembering God throughout our day?

MOVE

A thoughtful discussion is good. But, it doesn't change our lives if we don't act. In order for us to remember, we must regularly submit ourselves to the "act of remembering."

Philippians 4:8 says, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable. If anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things."

How could you organize your life in a way that causes you to remember God (His promises, His grace, and His plan for you) more often?

In what way can this group help you accomplish that?

PRAY

When we stop to remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins, we are humbled, amazed, and grateful. Spend some time in prayer thanking Jesus for His grace. If relevant, spend some time praying for specific people in the group, and that they would remember God's promises throughout their day and in their specific context. A group that prays together bonds together.

