

Talk It Over | Don't Waste Your Storm

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Key Thought:

The storm isn't a waste if it doesn't waste you

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- If you could only celebrate one holiday, what would it be (you don't have to say Christmas...)?
- What is your absolute least favorite food?

Start thinking. Ask a thoughtful question.

- Have you ever gone through a literal, bad storm? What was it like (actual weather storm not a life one)?
- What is your gut reaction when you hear a bad storm is coming?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Pastor Chad said we are always either in a storm, leaving a storm, or heading into a storm. Where do you feel like you are right now?
- Read **Romans 8:18**. Discuss what this means when it comes to going through storms and hard times.
- What keeps you focused on God when you are going through a storm?
- Read **Genesis 50:20**. "What you meant for bad, God meant for good". How can this apply to the storms that we go through in life? How can we make sure that we don't "waste" the storms in our life?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

"God help me to trust that you are good even in the middle of a storm"

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

This week, write out verses that encourage you during hard times. Put them on your mirror, in your car or on your nightstand so you can see them!