



WEEK ONE

Forgetting to Remember, Remembering to Forget : Week 1

How to Use Talk It Over:

This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Ax. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

Debbie's Main Idea:

God desires for us to get past our pasts. When we live out of who we once were we cannot become who God wants us to be.

Discussion Questions:

- Have you struggled with letting go of your past and accepting God's forgiveness?
- God says that we are a new creation when we've accepted His forgiveness; in what ways have you felt like a new creation?
- How have you gotten through those painful times when you felt reminded of your past?

Read and Discuss:

Isaiah 43:18,19 NIV "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it. I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Next Steps:

If you've never accepted God's forgiveness; let Him forgive your past and give you a new future! Don't allow yourself to see yourself in the same way that you did before you were forgiven by Jesus. Let those past hurts and pains be something that God can use to draw others' to you.

A Verse to Memorize:

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

If you have any questions from this discussion or the message please email them to: info@axchurch.com.