



## TALK IT OUT

### WEEK FIVE

March 28 & March 29, 2015

“Remember The New THING”

God has exceeding and abundantly more for us than we could possibly imagine! He is ready and willing to show us these things and MORE as we begin to let Him do a NEW THING in and through us!

#### THEME VERSE

##### Isaiah 43:18-19 (NKJV)

“Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

#### TWEETABLE MOMENTS:

“The survival of a death bite is a sign of your destiny”

“God will call you bound. Will you Go bound?”

“You may dodge storms if you stay by the shore... But you will never reach your destination. ”

“Snakes come out when the heat is turned up.”

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**Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking. Then choose questions that will work well with your group.**

1. As a Christ follower, how often do you recognize that you have an opponent? What feelings conjure up when you think about your enemy?
2. Where are you today?--on the ship yelling at those around you to stay the course--itching to abandon ship--encouraging others by your praise to God--shipwrecked--swimming to safety--safely on shore.
3. Read Acts 28:3--(without gossiping and while being respectful) When have you experienced vipers attacking when the heat was turned up? When have you been the viper?
4. What pains in your life do you need to put behind you before you make them your God?
5. Talk about what "church-talk/church-language" we should avoid when sharing God with someone.
6. What people in your life do you need to intentionally recognize (re-cognize) daily? How can you accomplish this?
7. Do you ever ignore someone's revelation because you don't esteem them highly?
8. Once you get through a storm do you find yourself bitter or better?

**To introduce some different perspectives into the conversation, consider reading one of these verses together.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Acts 27:27-28:5 (NKJV)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 (NKJV)

**End each week with a challenge to take action. Guide your group and help each person identify their next steps.**

- Take the challenge to give yourself fully to God in this Easter-themed [YouVersion](https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/904-my-utmost-for-his-highest-holy-week) Bible Plan based on Oswald Chambers' "My Utmost for His Highest." <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/904-my-utmost-for-his-highest-holy-week>.