



Discussion Guide
Over/It – Part 4
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

[Martin Luther]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

What is your earliest memory? Where were you when it happened?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Lord, as we venture into the past to see how You change us, show us that You were there the whole time. That You were close then, even if we couldn't see it.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

"Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

[Ephesians 4:31-32]

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION ||

1. What is the gospel?
2. What was in Paul's past that he brought to the table when Christ saved him?
3. How did grace transform Paul from being a Christian killer to becoming who he was in that moment?
4. How much weight does Paul give to what he did versus what Jesus did in the text?
5. What did you bring to the table when Christ saved you?
6. How far has grace brought you? How about this year?
7. How much weight in your life is the past getting vs. the gospel?
8. What do you need to have the courage to bring to the light of grace?
9. How can we help?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

Bring the past *before the light of His grace.*

As you consider your next step, reflect on: 1) What in your past needs to be brought up in prayer? Matt mentioned several options: parents, hard things, sins, limits, faults, marriage, singleness, and physical challenges. 2) What hope in the gospel holds you through facing scary things?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

“Lord, we give You permission to bring grace to every corner of our souls. Look in buried places and find anything that needs to be healed. Be gentle with us, but do whatever it takes to let Your gospel transform us. Amen.”