Key Scriptures

*For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. ...* Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

*“... [The devil] has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don’t believe me!”* John 8:44-45 NLT

*Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple, and each evening he went out to spend the night on the hill called the Mount of Olives ...*Luke 21:37 NIV

*And [Jesus] came out and went, as was His habit, to the Mount of Olives ...* Luke 22:39 NASB2020

*Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.* Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT

Start talking.Find a conversation starter for your group.

* What did you want to be when you were growing up?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

* Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
* Read **Proverbs 23:7**. How have you seen your thoughts or feelings influence your choices or actions?
* Are you happy with the direction your thoughts are taking you? If not, how might you change your thoughts to change your actions?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

* Who does God say you are? How does your life reflect this truth, and how might living in this truth change your life?
* Who do you want to become? Who does God want you to become? Do you notice any differences there? Share what you’re thinking and feeling with your group.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

*Father, thank You for creating all of us with a purpose. We know that our identity is in You, but sometimes it’s difficult to live in that truth. We ask that You would show us what You think of us. Please set us free from the lies that are holding us back so that we can become exactly who You’ve called us to be. In Jesus’ name, amen.*

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

* Consider who you want to be. Start one habit this week to move toward who you want to become.

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