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Open Share Small Group Discussion Worksheet

Crossroads

...a point at which an important decision must be made

Step 10: We continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

"So if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

Principle 7: Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.

Note to the Newcomer: Open Share Small Groups allow us to grow closer to one another through sharing our hurts, habits & hang-ups and the tools we use to overcome them. When we go around the room, feel free to share on tonight's topic or say pass and just listen. In order to start the recovery process on a solid foundation we suggest that you:

1. Make a commitment to attend the large group and small group time regularly **2.** Start looking for someone that you connect with that you can ask to be your sponsor or accountability partner. These people will be able to assist you on your journey and will become part of your accountability team. **3.** Begin working and applying the recovery principles found in the CR Participant's Guides and the Bible. **4.** Set a personal goal to become involved in a step study group.

Taking a daily inventory is simple but not always easy. The acrostic for the word **TEN** can show us how to start the daily inventory process. *(more on this topic can be found in Lesson 19 in CR Participant Guide #4)*

Take time to do a daily inventory

"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord" Lamentations 3:40

Evaluate the good and the bad parts of our day.

"If we say that we have no sins, we are only fooling ourselves, and refusing to accept the truth...we are lying and calling God a liar, for He says we have sinned" 1 John 1:8-10

Need to admit our wrongs promptly

"This is how I want you to conduct yourself in these matters. If you enter your place of worship and, about to make an offering, you suddenly remember a grudge a friend has against you, abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right. Then and only then, come back and work things out with God." Matthew 5:23-24

LARGE GROUP REFLECTION:

Did the Speaker or Lesson uncover a new area that I need to take a look at?

I could relate to the Speaker or Lesson in the following ways: _____.

OPEN SHARE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION STARTERS:

1. Do I take time each day to connect with God, to evaluate the good and bad?
2. Am I calling an accountability partner or sponsor daily? Or do I wait until I'm in crisis?
3. Do I admit my wrongs promptly? Why or Why not.
4. How do I feel after admitting that I am wrong?
5. How has my behavior changed in the last thirty days? Am I going forward to backwards?

