

# Life Group Discussion Guide

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## *Part 1: A Matter of Trust*

### Introduction

*Every setback is a setup for a comeback. God wants to bring you out better than you were before.*

### Scripture References

- Numbers 14:6-9; 27-30
- Joshua 1:1-7

### Discussion Kick Off

1. What is the greatest comeback you have ever witnessed?
2. What are some things that ignite a great comeback?

### Evaluate It

1. What tempts us to disobey God's commandments?
2. Why do you think it's so hard to trust God in the midst of a setback?
3. Read Numbers 14:9. What are the two things Joshua and Caleb told the Israelites not to do? Why did this need to be said?
4. Read Joshua 1:1-7. What does God tell us our response should be in the midst of a setback?
5. **Stuart says, "Setbacks set up great comebacks."** Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

### Make It Personal

1. What is something in your life that you have struggled to come back from? Why do you believe you struggled to come back?
2. Your life is ripe for the greatest comeback of all time. What are some of the things you need to do to begin the comeback?

*Robert Downey Jr. had great success at an early age including an Academy Award nomination for the 1992 film, Chaplin. But between 1996-2001 he was arrested numerous times on drug-related charges. His setbacks led to probation, jail time and court ordered drug rehabilitation. After five years of setbacks, he decided to have a comeback. He now has the lead role in two widely successful movie franchises, Iron Man and Sherlock Holmes. Today Downey is one of the most popular actors in Hollywood.*

Starting a Table or Life Group? Take a look at the helpful information below:

Who establishes and makes up a table group?

1. Husband & Wife
2. Family
3. 2-5 Guys
4. 2-5 Ladies
5. 2-5 Couples

Where do they meet?

1. Kitchen table
2. Coffee table
3. Cafe table
4. Restaurant table
5. Picnic table
6. Work table
7. Round table

- Meeting (how often, how long): Weekly or bi-weekly (day and time is decided by the group). No more than 2 hours.
- Who should lead a life or table group? Leadership can be shared or the group may choose a leader.
- How long should the group stay together? The group should commit to stay together 6-8 weeks. Groups can renew their commitment to meet together at the end of that time, but initially groups should stay together 6-8 weeks.
- What happens if the group is too big to meet around a table? No table or life group should have more than 15 individuals. If a group grows to have more than 15 participants, there are two options:
  - Multiply into separate tables (groups of less than 15) or
  - Seek to establish a life group (10-20 participants)
- If you have any questions or would like to establish a life group, please contact Jason Fox at 270-765-4994 or [jason@fcctown.com](mailto:jason@fcctown.com).

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