



Talking POINTS

VOLUME 1. INTRODUCTION

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

HEBREWS 10:23-25

Grow Ministries, **Talking Points** is a resource designed as a small group Bible study to encourage you on your journey in faith.

These studies are designed as a guide allowing discussion to organically unfold as you work through with your group. There is no pre-reading or planning required.

There are three volumes available and each includes five sessions.

Talking Points Volume One

SESSION 1 - What is Church?

SESSION 2 - What does faith do?

SESSION 3 - Can we earn our way to God's love?

SESSION 4 - Why do bad things happen?

SESSION 5 - What are your spiritual gifts?



The format we use follows the headings: **Story, Share, Context, Read, Talk, Pray and Bless.**

Story – this is used to capture the essence of the topic. It may take the form of a testimony or a reflection. This allows participants to begin thinking about the main topic of discussion.

Share – choose from the selection of questions provided allowing participants to get to know one another and share their thoughts. You are invited to discuss as many questions as you would like or to come up with your own.

Context – provides a more in-depth understanding of the topic.

Read - provides the Biblical foundation.

Talk - questions and conversation starters to discuss and dig into the topic and the Bible readings.

In the **Pray** and **Bless** sections we provide some prayer points for you. We provide a blessing you can use with each other with at the conclusion of your session.

We pray this resource provides a wonderful opportunity to share and discuss life and faith together with others. Please contact Grow Ministries if you have any questions, or would like to know more about other resources we provide.

Blessings, *The Grow Ministries team*



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