



### **How to use Talk It Over:**

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

### **Week 2 Main Idea:**

**You might be one friend away from changing the course of your destiny.**

**Ice Breaker: Name one person has positively influenced your life and how did they do it?**

### **This week's scripture readings:**

**Acts 9:26-28, 1 Samuel 16:12-13, 23:15-16, and Proverbs 27:5-6.**

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**1. Play Week 2 Teaching Video**

**2. Play Message from Pastor Fred Week 2**

1. What friend from your past has significantly impacted your life?
2. We need friends who will help us become better, find strength in the Lord, and tell us the truth. What type of friend are you missing?
3. What's your next step to develop the relationship with the person you need as a friend?

**Optional Questions:** If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.

4. Do you think your current friends have made you a better person? If so, how have they helped you?
5. Where might you be struggling in your spiritual life? How could your friends help you strengthen your spiritual life?
6. Describe a time when a friend told you the truth when you needed to hear it. How did you respond to it and how did hearing this truth affect you?
7. What's one thing you hope to become, accomplish, or achieve? How might having the right friends help guide you to success?
8. **Next Steps:** What's one thing you can do this week to appreciate the friends in your life that are making you a better person?