



# LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



**5.7.25 & 5.14.25**  
***Psalm 101***

## Lesson Summary:

RUSH Pastoral Intern Logan Baumann shares a story about a splinter in his foot to illustrate how hidden sin can keep us from living as God intends. Using Psalm 101, where David commits to leading with integrity, the message challenges students to turn away from a wrong heart, wrong actions, and wrong people. True change comes when we fully turn toward God and live differently from the world around us.

## Key Points:

### The Goal:

- Turn TOWARD God by turning AWAY from evil

### 3 Things to Turn Away From:

1. The wrong HEART

*Are you are person of INTEGRITY—*

2. The wrong ACTIONS

*Are you HOLDING on to something you know you need to DROP—*

3. The wrong PEOPLE

*Who is PULLING you AWAY from God—*

## Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think it's important to be honest about the 'splinters' (small sins or struggles) in our lives, even when they seem hidden?

## Turning from the Wrong HEART

2. Do you think you are a person of integrity?
  - a. What does it mean to have a heart of integrity?
  - b. Are you a different person when no one is watching?
  - c. How can we ask God to help us when our hearts want the wrong things? (See Psalm 51:10)
3. When is it hardest to be honest or pure in heart? What are ways we can stay strong even when we feel like compromising?

## Turning from the Wrong ACTIONS

4. What are some things (habits, attitudes, secret sins) you might be holding onto that are keeping you from growing closer to God?
5. What step(s) can you take to “drop” something you are holding onto that is preventing you from growing closer to God? (See Hebrews 12:1)
6. Why is it so hard sometimes to let go of wrong actions, even when we know they hurt us? What can help us trust God more in those moments?

## Turning from the Wrong PEOPLE

7. How can you tell if someone is helping you grow closer to God or pulling you away?
  - a. What does God say about choosing friends wisely? (See Proverbs 13:20)
8. What kind of friend does God call us to be to others, and how can we encourage our friends to walk closer with God too? (See 1 Thessalonians 5: 11)

