

DISCUSSION GUIDE

STAY POSITIVE – TURNING THE CORNER

Key Scriptures:

Romans 12:1-2, Proverbs 17:24, Proverbs 11:14, Philippians 4:8, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

River Ridge Core Value:

WE NEVER STOP GROWING

Getting Started:

1. How did peer pressure affect the way you dressed? How you acted?

Digging Deeper:

2. **Read Romans 12:1-2** again.
3. Paul warns us not to conform to this world. In what areas do you think many Christians are conforming where perhaps they shouldn't?
4. What does it mean to offer your bodies as a "living sacrifice"?
5. How does the "renewing of your mind" happen – and with what result?
6. In what current situation do you need to know God's will? What can you do to find it?

Looking Inward:

7. Are you using your gifts in a way that is "holy and pleasing to God"? If so, how?
8. What holds you back from using your gifts more fully?

Next Steps:

Andy gave us 4 things to consider in light of making positive change:

1. One thing at a time.
 2. Community all of the time.
 3. Focus on what is true.
 4. Remember: It's God's power not mine.
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9. Of the 4, which one stood out to you that you needed to hear the most this week?
 10. How can you begin to take a positive step this week in that area?
 11. **Read Philippians 4:8** together again.