

## Regeneration

### Week 3: Hurdles

#### Community Group Questions

1. What did you think about the “Stop Littering” sign shown on the screen? Is its message good and true? Is it effective?
2. Discuss Hurdle #1 to engaging in new methods of discipleship and recovery: “I Resist Just Because I Do.” Is this ever true of your reaction to new ideas?
3. Discuss Hurdle #2 to engaging in new methods of discipleship and recovery: “Someone Wants Me to Do Something.” Why are we prone to reject someone else’s experience or perspective as being relevant to our own? Read Luke 5:4-5 NLT.
4. Discuss Hurdle #3: “You Guys Are Just Promoting a Program.” What are the differences between the discipleship process of regeneration and the program called regeneration? Should all disciples be in a state of constant renewal? How can a targeted discipleship process help?
5. Discuss Hurdle #4: “I’m Not An Addict... I’m A “Normal” Christian, So I Don’t Need This.” What do people think a “normal” Christian is? How can we acknowledge differences in the severity of earthly consequences, yet still realize our own need for healing and growth as disciples? Read John 8:36 ESV
6. Discuss Hurdle #5: “You Just Want Me To Share My ‘Stuff’ With The Whole Church. This is NOT the ultimate goal of discipleship, but how can we heal if no one ever acknowledges that they’re broken? Can people be trusted?
7. Discuss Hurdle #6: “I Don’t Have Time or Margin For One More Thing.” How does this issue overwhelm us to an unreasonable level? Can we choose our problems?