

Breaking Bad

AT A GLANCE:

Not a few may think this series is not for them. They don't drink. They don't take drugs. They don't smoke.

Some bad habits poison the body, but there are bad habits that poison the heart, which affect the body as well.

AFTER THE SERIES:

At the end of this revolutionary series, you'll learn how to overcome your bad habits and learn how to create new good ones.

Talk 3: "Outer Renewal"

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

Talk 2, Inner Renewal, was about God changing you so that you will get rid of your bad habits.

Talk 3, Outer Renewal, is about God recreating your world— your environment— because for Him to recreate you, He needs to recreate your world too.

The key message of Talk 3 is Give your kingdom to the King.

I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Set up yourself for change. *Set up your world so that it's difficult not to change.* Your setup means how you pre-arrange your environment.

Two factors in your environment you must pre-arrange:

1. People. Obviously, the first factor you pre-arrange are the people you hang out with. Paul says, *Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."* (1 Corinthians 15:33 ESV).

2. Perspectives. Your environment also includes the stuff you read, watch, and listen to— all of which impact your perspectives. Heed the Word when it says, *"But test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil."* (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 ESV).

The Psalmist says, *"I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless."* (Psalm 101:3 ESV).

II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Review the story of King Solomon.

Ask for sharing related to King Solomon's four mistakes.

Mistake 1: Most of the time, he surrounded himself with idol-wor

Mistake 2: He stopped meditating on The Word

Mistake 3: He followed the wrong example

Mistake 4: He presumed he owned his wealth

Remind members that the sharing session is being done under the mantle of secrecy— that anything revealed during this time should not be repeated to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

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Talk 1:
Bad Habits

Talk 2:
Inner Renewal

Talk 3:
Outer Renewal

Talk 4:
Big Day

Notes:



III. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Pray for outer renewal, that everyone will always remember that for God to recreate us, He needs to recreate our world too.

Have a few minutes of silence and ask everyone to surrender to God factors in our environment — people and perspectives— stuff we read, watch and listen to so it will be easier for us to change and get rid of our bad habits.

Together, declare: God, I give you my kingdom.

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