

THE ROAD AHEAD

CHOICES WE ALL FACE
ALONG THE PATH OF LIFE

PART 2: FACE THE FACTS

It can be tempting to live in denial when things aren't going well, but it comes at a cost. When we own up to the fact that a plan is broken, it opens the door for God and others to help with whatever is next.

CONNECT

Take a few minutes before the video to discuss this:

When it comes to setbacks, are you more of a glass *half-empty* or a glass *half-full* person? Do you typically see setbacks as opportunities?

LEARN

Watch the video for Part 2: Face The Facts.

APPLY

Discuss the following questions as a group:

1. Did anything about the story in the video resonate with you? If so, what?
2. What makes it difficult for men to admit something is wrong, particularly when they had something to do with it?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 12:7–10** aloud. Do any of the phrases in that passage stand out to you? Which phrase most reflects what you want more of in your life? Why?
4. Think back to a time when you had to admit that you had been living in denial. What caused you to finally admit something was wrong? What happened once you admitted what was really happening?
5. Is there a difficult decision you need to make now? If so, what is it? Is any part of you living in denial, causing a decision-making process to be cloudy? Are people closest to you telling you something you're refusing to believe? What do you need to admit?

PRAY

Take a few minutes to allow group members to share any prayer requests and then end your time together in prayer.

