



Discussion Guide for “What God Speaks” -- *Is This On?* Week 6

When we encounter painful circumstances, we seldom stop to ask how we’re contributing to the pain. We stay in that pain unchanged, or we leave, taking our brokenness into the next relationship or job or home. But God offers us something better than unchanging, endless cycles of pain. God speaks to transform us, to make us into a people who change the world around us even as we have been changed. We don’t leave, and we don’t settle. We choose to stay, choose to be changed and to change.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[2 Kings 2:1-12](#)

[Mark 9:2-9](#)

[Psalm 50:1-6](#)

[2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#)

[Romans 12:1-2](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. Share about a circumstance in your life where you wish you could have a do-over. Do you tend to settle or leave?
2. Why doesn’t either of those options offer true healing? What’s missing?
3. How do Elisha and Peter’s stories look like do-overs? Were they tempted to settle or leave?
4. How is “staying” – allowing God to transform you – different from settling for or leaving a painful circumstance?
5. What does it look like for you to commit to stay this week?