

Conversation Starters

- Have you ever held back on following through with something?
- Did you regret it later?

Discuss

Sometimes we hold back on things and "kick the can down the road" when it comes to making an important decision. Often times, that opportunity slips away and it's too late.

- Have you ever had this happen to you?
- What feelings are left when you miss an opportunity?
- Are you holding back in your relationship with Christ?

Important decisions are meant to be wrestled with deeply, but sometimes we go too deep and try to have every little thing figured out, when really all you need is the major points. The rest can be figured out later and inconsequential to the primary decision that needs to be made.

- Are there trivial barriers between you and God?
- Do you have answers to questions you have, and still get tied up from moving forward?

In the end, a lot of times we just have to move forward. Stop "kicking the can" and just do it.

- What are you waiting for now?
- What do you need to "just do" right now?

Next Steps

Focus on one area in your relationship with God that you know is an issue. Pick one "just do it" next step to move forward. And do it!

Pray

Father, there are many things in our life that you make clear to us. We know what our next step is to growing in our relationship with you, but we sometimes get distracted and get held back. Thank you for being patient with us. If there is something in our life right now that needs to be addressed and keeps us from growing closer to you, please help us to identify it. And give us wisdom to take our next step and move forward.