



What Was I Thinking, Week 3

To reach your full potential, you can't play it safe. Avoiding risk leads to a mediocre life. But foolish risks may destroy your life's work and legacy. So how can you be sure you won't end up asking yourself, what was I thinking?

Conversation Starter: *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- Would you rather have a quirk and be completely unaware or see someone else's quirk and not be able to say anything.
- What is the best advice anyone has ever given to you?

Key Scriptures: *Let God's word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read this selected passage together as a Group.*

- *Philippians 2:3-8, Proverbs 2:6-8*

Discussion Questions: *Pick a few questions below to guide your time.*

Starting Sharing: *Choose a question or two to create openness.*

- Who is someone you know constantly looking out for the good of others?
- Describe the difference between self-confidence and pride.
- Would you consider yourself self-confident? Why or why not?

Start Thinking: *Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.*

- How can asking the question, "Is this best for me or others?" transform our decisions?
- Why is inviting and welcoming feedback a helpful practice for humility and growth?
- What makes isolation and autonomy a perfect recipe for destructive choice?

Make it Personal: *Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.*

- What is an area in your life where you are playing it too safe? What would it look like to risk well in that arena?
- Is there anything in your life you would change if you knew it would be broadcast on the news tonight?
- Who has the right to call you out when they see something in your life that could use changing?

Next Steps: *Everybody has a next step. Check out some ideas below to help you grow by doing.*

- **Pause-** Don't take your choices lightly. Before you decide, pause and ask God to help guide you.
- **Seek wisdom-** Invite trusted voices in your life to speak into your decisions.
- **Read-** Check out David and Rob's new book, *What was I thinking* to get a framework for how to make better decisions and live with less regret. Grab a copy in our retail spaces or online.

Prayer: *Invite God to do what only He can do!*

Heavenly Father, please help us make decisions that consider the welfare of others. Let us have a proper view of our worth as we remember that you are the only one worthy of our worship and admiration.