



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1 What is one thing in your life (finances, health, responsibilities) you wish there was a quick fix for?

2 Talk about a time when you faced a mess and either tried or resisted the quick fix. What happened?

3 Andy defined virtue as integrity, honesty, patience, and self-control.

A. Write down then share your personal definition for one (or more) of those characteristics. Or talk about someone you know who consistently displays one of those qualities.

B. Place check marks in the two columns below and if you're comfortable, share your responses with the group.

	Which is the hardest for you to exhibit when you're in the midst of a mess?	Which is most likely to land you in a future mess?
Integrity		
Honesty		
Patience		
Self-Control		

- 4 In the passage Andy presented (1 Samuel 24:1-13), it would have been easy for David to assume that God had purposely delivered Saul into his hands. When you're in the middle of a mess, how do you discern what God is asking you to do versus what your emotions may be convincing you to do?
- 5 What are some practical ways to identify the virtuous options for fixing a mess?