Checking Your Progress

A Mid-Stage Review

"The Race Begins" — Get Off to a Good Start

At this point, you are halfway through Stage One – "The Race Begins." You have helped the people you are meeting with to "Get Off to a Good Start."

Even though you may sometimes feel discouraged or frustrated, you are making eternal differences in the lives of the people you are helping! Keep up the good work. Remember Hebrews 6:10:

"God is always fair. He will remember how you helped his people in the past and how you are still helping them. You belong to God, and he won't forget the love you have shown his people."

You may recall the suggestion to evaluate your progress after every three four sessions ("Checking Your Progress—Mid–Stage Review" on page 30). Have you been doing that? If not, this is a good time to review or evaluate how the sessions have been moving forward so far. You may want to review the questions to help you think about what steps you may want to take as you begin the second half of Stage One.

1. Does the group (or person) you are meeting with struggle with any particular part of the material? If so, should you try to review any area you've already covered before going on to the next session?

2. As far as you can tell, are the group members trying to put into practice what they are learning? How can you encourage them to keep growing in their relationship with God?

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3. What have been some of the highlights of your meeting together? What is going well that you want to keep doing?

4. Is there anything you need to do differently to improve the meetings with your group?

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