



# OPEN WATER

TRUSTING THE ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY



# WAYPOINT 5. Change Course



My character defects  
come from  
my chromosomes,  
my circumstances, and  
my choices.



## John 8:44b

He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



## 1 John 3:8

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.



## John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”



# Focus on changing one defect at a time

**Proverbs 17:24** A discerning person keeps  
wisdom in view, but a fool's eyes wander to  
the ends of the earth.



Focus on God's power,  
not will power

Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him  
who gives me strength.





# Focus on doing good, not feeling good

**Galatians 5:16-17** So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.



# Focus on progress, not perfection

Philippians 1:6 ...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus

