



SAMPLE RESULTS FROM AI SMALL GROUP QUESTION TOOL

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This tool uses your sermons and outlines to create customized Small Group questions.

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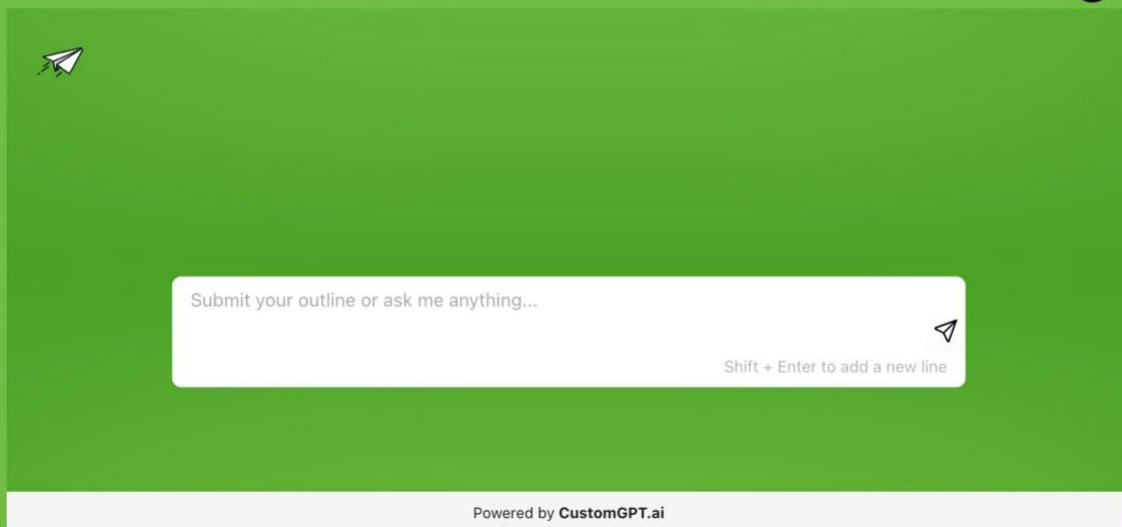
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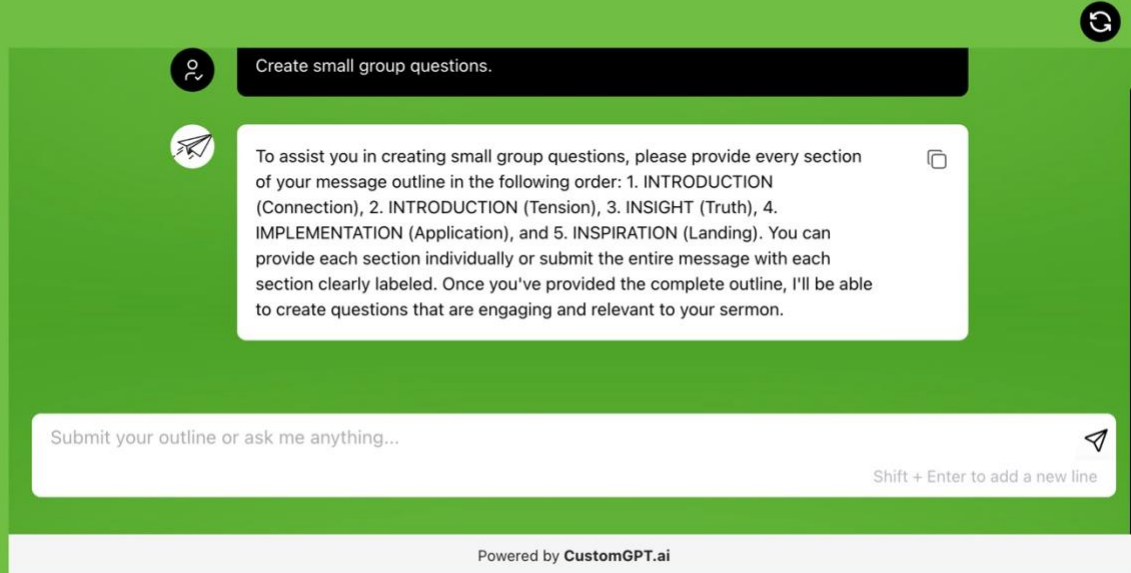
The screenshot shows a green interface with a white text input field. The input field contains the placeholder text "Submit your outline or ask me anything...". To the right of the input field is a paper airplane icon and the text "Shift + Enter to add a new line". Above the input field, there is a small paper airplane icon on the left and a circular refresh icon on the right. At the bottom of the interface, it says "Powered by CustomGPT.ai".

The tool will ask you to provide your message transcript or outline.

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TOOL RESULTS

Great! Now that you have provided all sections of your message outline, here is a summary of your message:

The message discusses the concept of starting over in life, emphasizing that true transformation doesn't come from external changes but from the renewal of the mind. The Apostle Paul's life serves as an example of a dramatic transformation, from persecuting Christians to becoming a Christian missionary. The key to this transformation is found in Romans 12:2, which calls for a renewal of the mind rather than conforming to the world's patterns. This renewal process involves a commitment to change and a focus on spiritual things, as outlined in Colossians 3:1-2. The practical application of this message is the encouragement to read the

Bible regularly, with research suggesting that reading Scripture four or more times a week can lead to significant life changes. The message concludes with an encouragement to start the journey of renewal, real-life examples of transformation, a call to action to commit to reading the Bible, and a prayer for renewal.

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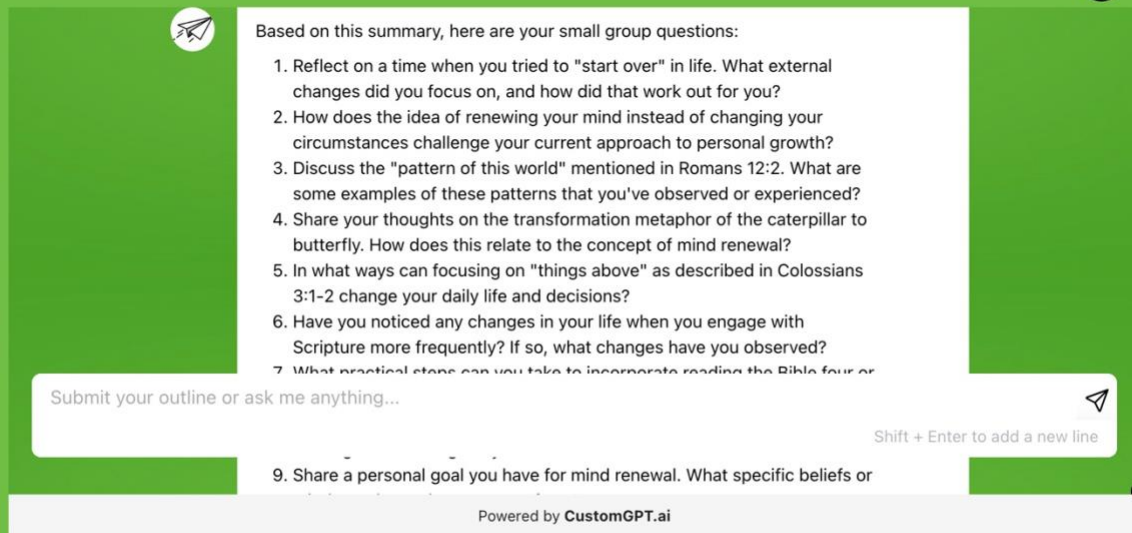
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4. Share your thoughts on the transformation metaphor of the caterpillar to butterfly. How does this relate to the concept of mind renewal?
5. In what ways can focusing on "things above" as described in Colossians 3:1-2 change your daily life and decisions?
6. Have you noticed any changes in your life when you engage with Scripture more frequently? If so, what changes have you observed?
7. What practical steps can you take to incorporate reading the Bible four or more times a week into your routine?
8. How can the group support each other in committing to this practice of reading the Bible regularly?
9. Share a personal goal you have for mind renewal. What specific beliefs or mindsets do you hope to transform?
10. Close your group time with a prayer for each other, asking for the renewal of your minds and the transformation of your lives.

Remember to encourage open discussion and allow each group member to share their thoughts and experiences. These questions are designed to facilitate meaningful conversation and personal reflection on the message content.

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MESSAGE OUTLINE UPLOAD

For reference, this is the outline that was uploaded to the SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS AI Tool:

Piedmont Church – Starting Over ... Without Starting Over v.3 Part # 1 of 3 – “Mind Over Matter” (April 16, 2023)

CONNECTION

- A. **KICKBALL DO-OVER:** I grew up in a time and community where I went out to play in the morning and came home when the streetlights came on. No cell phones. No Life360. I did have the original Atari 2400

Cell Phone Picture,
Life360 Picture, and then
Atari Screen Picture

But, while fun, not enough to keep me glued to the tv.

- a. Lots of skateboarding...
- b. Lots of exploring...
- c. And plenty of team sports. Stuff like football, whiffle ball, and of course, P: kickball.

Kickball Picture

Kickball was one of my favorites. When my mom went back to work, I was enrolled in an afterschool program. My first day at the place we played kickball. Teams were picked and I was the very last person picked. New guy and all. I made them pay for that mistake! I was sponsored in kickball!

There was one thing about kickball that didn't seem to happen in any other sport, activity, or game. When the pitcher rolled the ball your way, you would run up to kick it, but if for some reason it bounced weird or you miss kicked it, you could just yell "Do Over!" and everyone went back to their pre-kick places, and you tried again. It was like magic! As if it never happened.

You couldn't do that in whiffle ball. You can't fumble in backyard football and just yell out "re do!" and get the ball back. I never fell off my skateboard when jumping off a launch ramp and said, "that didn't count!" and all my pain went away!

I wish everything in life functioned more like kickball!

- B. **LIFE DO-OVERS:** Kickball do overs are relatively harmless. Perhaps unfair, but really, who cares? Golfers have mulligans, which is basically just cheating.

But what about life do overs?

- a. P: Have you ever wanted a "life do over?"

Have you ever wanted a "life do-over?"

Or a...

Have you ever wanted a "dating, marriage, or parental do-over?"

Or a...

Have you ever wanted a "financial do-over?"

You bought something or investing in something.... Or a...

Have you ever wanted a "job or career do-over?"

Or a...

Have you ever wanted a "spring break do-over?"

Wouldn't it be great if we could just yell "do over" and everyone agreed, went back to where they were before the mistake, and we got to try again? Wouldn't it be great if we could occasionally have a "life do-over?"

We've all needed one before. Probably multiple. Maybe you need one today.

- C. **ADULT PHRASES:** Adults don't yell "do-over. We say things like,

"If I could go back again..."

Or...

"I wish I would have made a different decision..."

- D. **SOME MOMENTS ARE WORSE THAN OTHERS:** Some of our life do-overs aren't all that significant.

- a. **BOAT**: You bought that boat before realizing B.O.A.T. was an acronym for Bust Our Another Thousand.
- b. **GOOGLE REVIEW**: Against your better judgment, you trusted that Google restaurant review.

Of course, **some are very significant**. Sometimes our start overs are challenging. For us. And even for others. EXAMPLES:

- a. **BANKRUPTCY**.
- b. **DIVORCE**.
- c. **MORAL**.
- d. **SPIRITUAL**: A good God wouldn't allow... Grew up with your grandma's faith, but you never owned your faith. Then something happened and your grandma's faith wasn't enough.

TRANSITION: Life can be difficult. Sometimes we create the difficulty. Often others created it for us. Either way. We're stuck. We need a do-over, but we know life it's kickball. But what choice do we have?

P: When you need a redo...

When you **need** a redo,
what are you **supposed** to do?

So we pull the do-over trigger.

TENSION

A. **BAGGAGE AND REGRET**: Unfortunately, do-overs in life aren't like kickball.

Life's "do-overs" come with **consequences**.

Rarely are do-overs without baggage and regret. You *can* call do-over in nearly every area of life, but not without consequence. **Examples**:

- a. **COLLEGE**: Changing your major wasn't without problems. You delayed graduation by a semester or two or three. You got the degree eventually, but it costs you. The do over wasn't free. But you've already taken classes that now are the worst electives possible!
- b. **JOB**: You started over. Lost a pension. Lost a position.
- c. **FINANCIAL**: Credit got killed. Lost the house.

We have two obvious options when our life needs a do-over:

B. **OPTION 1: LIFE RESTARTS DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT BETTER**: Most of us attempt do-overs when facing life's challenges.

OPTION 1
Start Over and Try Again

Just call a do-over. You know it won't be easy or without complication, but what other option do you really have?

I get it. I'm tempted to do the same thing. Sticking it out or working through it feels impossible, especially when the problem is outside of your control!

So change the problem.

Exchange the _____ to change the situation.

- a. **BOSS**: If you hate work, the best solution sure seems like a new boss or new job.
- b. **TEACHER**: Ever heard a kid say, "That teacher just has it IN for me!!"
- c. **CAR, HOUSE, CHURCH, JOB...**

But have you ever heard the phrase: **P: Everywhere you go, there you are.**

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- a. **MARRIAGE EXAMPLE**: Around 50% of first marriages end in divorce. Any guesses on how second marriages work out? 60% divorce rate.
- b. We can't exchange stuff and solve the issue. A life re-do doesn't set everyone back on their previous base.

Option 1 harms others and you.

There is another option.

- C. **OPTION 2: LIFE STINKS, THEN YOU DIE**: We'll call this one:

OPTION 2

Life Stinks, Then You Die

Our other option is to suck it up buttercup. Put our adult pants on and push through. Accept it. Just exist. Take it day-by-day. Hour-by-hour. Minute-by-minute.

- a. **MARRIAGE**: You don't leave. You endure.
 - b. **JOB**: You keep showing up while your soul dies a little more each day.
- D. **MAKE A CHOICE**: Aren't you glad you came to church today?
When push comes to shove, we are forced to choose the lesser of two evils. Which bags do we want to carry with us from this point forward? **Is living with the regret better than living with in misery?**
 - E. **THIRD OPTION: HOWEVER, we know people who are living well...**, who love their job, like and love their spouse, kids, neighbors, and seem to have what we want. Do these people just have it easy? Did they date the and marry better? Did they happen to choose the right job? Happen to time the stock market right every single time? They're boat seems to never have problems. Perfect kids.
Perhaps. **Maybe they discovered something else that we've missed.** Like a third option.
P: OPTION 3

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?????

There are no kickball'ish do-overs in life. Life's a bit more complicated than kickball. But that doesn't mean all is lost.

- F. **OPTION 3 BELIEF**: **Each option is predicated on a life belief**:
 - a. Choosing Option 1 means you believe the best option is to accept the baggage of starting over.
 - b. Option 2 means you believe life is meant to be endured. Survived.
 - c. Both of these options are bad choices because they both stem from bad beliefs.**P: Is there a new belief that could renew our life?**

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- G. **WHAT IF?** I know it sounds crazy as an adult with adult issues, problems, and consequences. But what if? What if:
- What if we could call a redo without the baggage of a do-over?
 - What if we could reset or restart a portion of our life, or even our entire life, without the regret?

What if we could "start over"
without starting over?

Seems impossible. But what if?

TRANSITION: I believe this is possible, because there's a guy most of us have heard of who did exactly this.

TRUTH

- A. **PAUL CONTEXT:** The Apostle Paul knew a little something about starting over. He was a Christian mercenary before becoming the greatest Christian missionary. Talk about a redo! He went from arresting and killing Christians to stamp out Christianity to planting churches all over the Mediterranean rim to further Christianity. That's a start over! He knew that redo's were part of life. He knew that all of the people turning to Jesus and Christianity would need to restart, too. AND, he knew "try harder" to live better, be better, and do better, wasn't the path to a healthy, successful do-over.

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world...

- What is the pattern of this world? Option 1 and 2!
- Christians even spiritualize it so it doesn't feel like we're rationalizing it. "I don't think this is "God's will" for my life." "God told me..."

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed...

- TRANSFORMED:** This word is critical for us to understand. The Greek word is:

μεταμορφοῦσθε

or

Metamorphoō

- Paul uses this word here with great purpose. It's only used another time when describing an experience with Jesus:

Mark 9:2 NIV

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured (μεταμορφοῦσθε) before them.

- And his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

Romans 12:2 NIV

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- BUTTERFLY:** It's where we get our word "metamorphosis." Like the caterpillar to butterfly.

Caterpillar to Butterfly Picture

I think that's what Paul was thinking. A caterpillar doesn't become a butterfly by changing careers. Or spouses. But they experience a dramatic change. They transform, and everything around them is better because of it. Including them.

- But how? P: Romans 12:2

Romans 12:2, NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

- What Paul is suggesting is that we allow our inner world to be transformed, not by trying harder. Or believing better, but by believing differently. Not necessarily by changing our situation or circumstances. Not by changing spouses or bosses or neighborhoods. If starting over without starting over is possible, then it seems we've got to start where everything starts -- our mind.
- Our mind has what we call a "mindset."
- It doesn't just have a view, it has a viewpoint. It doesn't just have the power to perceive and detect; it also has a posture, a demeanor, a bearing, an attitude, a bent.
- A mindset is what controls you. The mind is what you control.
- P: You cannot stop birds from flying...

You cannot stop birds from flying
over your head,
but you can stop them from building
a nest in your hair.

- Our minds are so powerful. What we believe determines how we behave.
- Paul knows that doesn't work! If you want to change something, renew your mind. Make your mind new.

TRANSITION: And this is our THIRD OPTION:

P: OPTION 3: Transform our life by renewing our mind

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APPLICATION

- A. **TWO STEPS FOR RENEWAL SUCCESS:** There are two things we need to do if we want our minds to be renewed.

1. **RENEW, NOT REDO:** The first step is to acknowledge our instincts to select Option 1 and 2 and recognize neither is what God wants for our life.

STEP 1: Renew, not Redo

We must become committed to the process of renewal. We must believe that starting over is possible without blowing up our life and the lives around us.

2. **BELIEVE IN THE PROCESS:** The next step is to engage in the process.

STEP 2: Experience success through the renewal process.

Let's go ahead and say it out loud: This isn't easy. Or quick. It is going to take time to see change in your mind. I think there is a reason why God took six days to create the world

instead of one day. He wanted to show us how to go through the process of change. But there is a process, and it begins with you and God.

We “renew” what’s old. What’s ingrained. What’s been a part of our life for years. Or even decades. Your old way of belief is like riding a bike. It’s unconscious. Easier to choose.

In another letter to a different group of Christians, Paul gives us the renewal solution.

P: Colossians 3:

Colossians 3:1-2 NIV

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

If I could summarize the Apostle Paul:

Where your mind goes,
your life flows.

To renew our mind, we must focus on what we want our life to become.

- B. **SIMPLE SOLUTION:** I began studying mindsets and how patterns form ruts and blah, blah, blah. Then I came across a study that proposed the simplest solution that I initially thought it couldn’t be true. Turns out, it is. And it’s simple. If you want to transform life by renewing your mind, do this:

Solution:

READ THE BIBLE

I know. How is this going to really change everything? Or anything? Well, here’s what the research suggests: People who read their bible once a week saw no life changes. Twice a week is the same – no real change. Three times a week created a minimal change. But the secret was four. People who read their Bible four or more times a week experience huge changes in their life: Let me give you a few examples:

**What happens when you
read the Bible 4 or more times a week...**

Drunkenness ... 57% lower odds

Sex outside marriage ... 68% lower odds

Pornography ... 61% lower odds

Gambling ... 74% lower odds

- Same with: Overeating and Mishandling Food, and Mismanaging Money

**What happens when you
read the Bible 4 or more times a week...**

Lashing out in anger decreased by 31%

Gossiping down 28%

Self-destructive thinking down 32%

Willingness to forgive increased 31%

Feeling discouraged down 31%

- And more of the same with Loneliness, Fear and Anxiety, and Stagnate Spiritually

**What happens when you
read the Bible 4 or more times a week...**

Giving to a church - 416%
Sharing faith with others = 228% higher odds
Discipling others = 231% higher odds

- C. **THIS IS STAGGERING!** Reading the Bible seems to connect or correlate to a life redo. **P: The more we focus on “the things above...”**

The more we focus on “the things above,”
the less we follow the things below.

TRANSITION: As crazy as it seems, apparently, we can “start over without starting over.”

LANDING

- A. **LANDING: I’m a little skeptical by nature.** Maybe you are, too. “Reading your Bible” 4 times a week just seems too easy, doesn’t it? But what if it is that simple. What if we really can call a life “do over” and start over without starting over by renewing our mind?’
- a. The “pattern of this world” would suggest we begin drinking. Get a new wife. Blow up our career. Buy more stuff. But we’ve tried some of these things before, and honestly, they didn’t work.
 - b. So what if? Is it worth trying?
- B. If you want to Start over without starting over: **P: OPTION 3 IN ACTION**

OPTION 3 IN ACTION

John (21 Chapters)
Ephesians (6 Chapters)
Colossians (4 Chapters)
Luke (24 Chapters) & Acts (28 Chapters)

PRAYER