

A call to Holy living - home group questions

1. Where or how did you hear about Jesus?
2. If you had to lead someone in the prayer of salvation, would you know what to say? What would you say?
3. When you have lived life long enough, we know that difficult times do come. What has been the most difficult or challenging time or trial in your life?
How did you respond?
In what ways did you grow through this time?
4. Read 1 Peter 1 vs 13-16 together
13 So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world.
14 So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then.
15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy.
16 For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy"
5. In times of great trials, what things do you find help you to grow closer with God?
6. How do you exercise self-control? Would you be willing to share with the group things or strategies that have helped you? Why is it important to develop self-control?
7. When you think about heaven, what do you think it will be like?
8. Do you see yourself as a sinner or a saint – why? Do you believe it?
9. How is Jesus changing you from the inside out?
10. Why is it so important to be holy? What does it look like?

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11. Discuss the quote from Tim Keller–

“**Traditional religion** says, ‘I give God a good moral record, so He has to bless me.’

The gospel says, ‘God gives me a good moral record through Christ, so I want to bless him.’ . . .

Religion says, ‘If I obey, then God will love and accept me.’

The gospel says, ‘God loves and accepts me, therefore I want to obey.’”