



PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Prayer – Pray over your group, Open with prayer, Close with prayer, Pray throughout the week.
- There are more questions than you will have time to answer, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to share the link to these questions with everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.

Sunday, August 25th
1 Peter 1:13-15 – Seeking Sanctification

GATHERING (*pick 1*)

- What do you associate with holiness?
- Have you ever had your identity stolen or mistaken?
- Do you consider yourself holy?

OPENING (*pick 1 or 2*)

- As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
- If that sermon had to be re-delivered, what two points or ideas do you wish were discussed no matter what?
- What's one thing from Sunday's reflections that you hope we talk about as a group?
- Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with Sunday's message? What was it and why?
- Where have you worked on your own holiness?

DIGGING DEEPER (*pick 1 passage and read together*)

- Choose a Reading: John 17:15-19, 1 John 4:1-7, Hebrews 12:12-17, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
 - Reflecting on these verses, what strikes you most? Why?
 - What is most challenging in these verses? Encouraging? New?
 - If these verses were applied to our lives today, how would we move?
 - What areas of the world do these verses touch on holiness?

APPLYING (*pick 1, do another as time allows*)

- Where do you need more of the Holy Spirit? Spend time in the coming days reflecting.
- How can you be more holy as your God is holy?
- Why has holiness been 'set-apart' in our modern culture?
- How can we pray for you regarding living the truths from today's conversation?