

# SMALL GROUPS

1. Do you think it is easier for you to be tempted away from holiness during the summer or the school year? Why?
2. On a scale from 1 to 10, 10 being the worst, how good are you at helping your friends be holy? How good are your friends at helping you?
3. How can having the right kind of friends help us get closer to God?
4. Has there ever been a time in your life when you stood up for God and were made fun of? How did it make you feel?
5. Is it possible to be intolerant of sin and not be offensive to others? How?
6. Have you ever had to lose a friend because they were corrupting you?
7. **1 Corinthians 15:33** tells us that “**bad company corrupts good character**” (NLT); what do you think the verse is trying to tell you about your life and those who you hang around?
8. What kind of spiritual surgery do you need to do in your life?
9. Can a person have one foot in the world and one foot following God?
10. Can you have friends that have bad morals and still keep your faith even if you don't do the things that they do?
11. What kind of barriers do you think keep people from being closer to God?
12. How can you help build up your friends? Give some practical steps you can take.
13. What do you think is a good way to cut ties with a friend who is a bad influence?
14. Do you think it is possible to be a “missionary friend”? (A “missionary friend” is a person who befriends someone with the intention of changing/converting that person, similar to the term “missionary dating.”)
15. Do you think it is wrong to not let people with different morals than you be in your circle of friends? Is it okay to disagree with what the world says? Why or why not?