

SMALL GROUPS

1. Have you ever had to do something for which you had to do a lot of preparation? What was it?
2. Does the amount of work you put into something make the end result that much better?
3. Is it hard to look out for the interests of others first?
4. Can you name a time when you were a “spotter” for someone else?
5. Why do you think it is so important that God sent Jesus?
6. Do you think it is possible that someone could live a holy life without following Jesus?
7. Take a minute to read **Ephesians 5:1-20**. What do you think these verses are saying to Christians who are trying to live a more holy life?
8. What are some of the practical ways to be holy that are shown in **Ephesians 5:1-20**?
9. Pastor Jim Johnston has said “...The most miserable Christians I've seen are those who live with a foot in both worlds. They hedge their bets. They have one eye on heaven and one on earth. They call on the name of Christ, but they still try to find security, satisfaction, pleasure, or fulfillment from this world. They're riding the fence. And they're not happy.” Do you agree with that statement?
10. Do you think that Christians who live for Christ have happier lives?
11. Do you think you can find true joy outside of being what God has called you to be?
12. How hard would it be to give up the following things? (1-10, 10 being the hardest)
 - Your phone
 - Your free time
 - Your best friend
 - Your family
 - Your social media accounts
 - Your freedom
 - Your bed
 - Your pet
 - Your favorite food
 - Your money
13. What do you think it means to be God's masterpiece?
14. What are some things that God needs to “chisel” out of you?