

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - Holy, pt 1 (4-22-18)

1. When you think of "holy," what comes to your mind? How about unholy or unrighteous?
2. Talk through a list of things that you find in Scripture that are referred to as holy. Are they more about separate & set apart or morally perfect? How do the 2 meanings of holy relate to each other?
3. Do you agree that people in the general culture are resistant to talking about holiness? Why or why not? What are the implications of this reality?
4. What do you see as the most important implications of God's holiness? Where does it challenge you personally?
5. How do you feel about the Bible calling believers holy or saints? How does it encourage you? How does it challenge you?
6. Why is God's holiness important to worship? What do we lose when we minimize or marginalize it? How do we keep His holiness (separateness & perfection) and His nearness in balance in our worship?
7. Use the passages on the outline under "worship" to spark and guide a time of worship for your group.
8. How might you engage an unbelieving person on the significance of God's holiness and our unholiness (therefore, need for remedy/salvation/repentance) without using those terms? How could you illustrate the problem?
9. In what ways does the Bible connect holiness to wisdom, knowledge and understanding? How does this impact your daily life and our world as a whole?
10. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?
11. What is your best take-away from this study? How does it spur you to pray?