Potential Discussion Questions Message: Know God - Holy, pt 3 (5-27-18)

- 1. Do you recall a time when you were just going through the mechanical motions of your faith? What were the contributors to it? What jarred you out? How do you guard your heart from it?
- 2. "If we do not fly close to the flame of God's holiness we will have little fire for the things of God." Agree / Disagree Why? How have you experienced this?
- 3. Talk through the 4 motivations for holiness we observed in Scripture.

How do you see these working out in your practice?

What seems clear to you?

What questions do you have about how these motivations operate?

Which one(s) most readily and frequently motivate you to holiness?

- 4. Why should God's redemption lay claim to our pursuit of holiness?
- 5. Discuss how marriage (Eph 5:25-27) connects us to and displays God's holiness? What is the impact when marriage becomes casual, gets eliminated, or distorts God's design?
- 6. Read 2 Corinthians 7:1. Add the context of 6:14ff. What do you understand Paul to be saying here with respect to our holiness? In what ways does the pursuit of holiness call us to "*come apart and be separate*"? How do we do this without becoming legalistic? Is there something you need to separate from in order to pursue holiness?
- 7. What would you like to discuss about God's holiness that hasn't been covered or is unclear?
- 8. What is your best take-away from the 3 weeks of study on God's holiness, and ours?
- 9. How would you like the group to pray for you this week?