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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Asking for a Friend Week 3

ICE-BREAKER:

What does it mean to be holy? Do you think most people understand this term?

DISCUSS:

What are some of the specific ways our personal lifestyle can reflect the holiness of God?

READ: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

In what way can ambition for fame, success, or wealth hurt a believer?

How will choosing a lifestyle of holiness impact regarding sexual morality, work relationships, time priorities, etc.?

What would you say to someone who believes you can do anything you want as long as you mind your own business (v. 11) and no one gets hurt (v. 6)?

Would you say anything different to a Christian who believes the same thing about sexual freedom? If so, what would you say?

Does being holy mean that you will never make a mistake or never sin?

APPLICATION:

What would motivate you to want to live a life that is pure and holy?

Are you on the path toward living a holy and godly life today? What might keep you from it?

How confident are you that God will enable you to live the holy life He has called you to live? How does He do that?