Life Team Notes

**Road Map week or 5/21 – Living a Holy Life**

**HANG**

* What are some things that you find fun to do – that you could do all day? What makes them so easy for you to enjoy?
* What are some things that you dread doing? Why?
* What are some things you dread starting- but are glad you did?

**HEAR**

* Looking back over your notes from Sunday, what did you find most helpful, challenging or interesting? Was there anything you’ve never heard before?

**The 3 biggest points from Sunday are:**

1. God is HOLY and we are not.
2. God makes us HOLY – through the cross of Jesus Christ.
3. You are called to live a HOLY life. (see leaders extra Pg. 3)

* Of those three what stands out the most? Why?
* As a result of our salvation in Jesus we are made HOLY – we are then commanded through the Bible, to be HOLY. What is the difference?
* Why do you think obedience and holiness is a response of our salvation?

**Ephesians 1:4, 4:17-23, James 1:27, 1 Peter 2:9-12, 1 Peter 1:15-16**

* When the Bible says, we are to be HOLY – what do you think of?

1. **This weekend we learned the word “holy” means to be “set apart.”**

* For many of us “holy” has meant something totally different. How do you think most people would define the word “holy”?
* Does God care about how we live our life? Explain.

1. **God cares about how you live!**

* This weekend Ted explained the importance of a holy life? Can you think of any points that were in alignment with or counter to what you see around you?
* How could the following examples of being “different” and “set apart” impact those around us? How can not following them impact people around us?

**1 Peter 3:8-9, Ephesians 4:2, 5:2, 1 Peter 2:11-12, Romans 1:28-32**

**Colossians 3:5-14, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5**

* Can you think of reasons why people justify not putting the above verses into practice?

**God has called us to be holy (set apart) in our relationships. As much as we might not want to follow God’s instruction, it seems he has a greater purpose for our holiness in those relationships.**

* What do the following verses tell us about being different even in our most challenging relationships?

**Eph 6:1-4** (family) - **Romans 13:1-5** (Politics) - **Luke 6:32-36** (co-workers, neighbors)

* Can you think of any relationships or situations where it would be hard for you to apply these verses?

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**Romans 12:1-2**

* According to Ro 12:1-2 How do we understand God’s will for our life?

By changing the way we live (v1) and changing the way we think (v2)

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**2 Timothy 2:19-26**

* According to 2 Tim 2:19, what 2 things will never change for God?

God knows the truly saved and we are to turn from sin after we are saved

* What do you think v.20-21 mean?
* What are some of things we are to flee? (v.22-26)

**A REMINDER:**

**Psalm 86:8-10, Psalm 99:1-3, Isaiah 40:25-31, 6:3**

* What do these verses say about God’s HOLINESS?
* Which of the verses above is most meaningful to you and why?

**Huddle**

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Praise/Prayer Requests:

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Leaders Extra:

God’s thoughts on a few lifestyle Choices

* **Loving your enemies (Matthew 5:44)**
* **Blessing those who hurt you (1 Peter 3:9)**
* **Helping others (James 2:17-20)**
* **Controlling your tongue and conversation - (1 Pet 3:10; James 1:26; 3:1-11)**
* **Gossip, backstabbers, slanderers (Romans 1)**
* **Forgiving others (Matthew 6:14; Colossians 3:13)**
* **Drugs (1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19-20; Revelation 22:15)**
* **Sexual choices (I Corinthians 6:13-17; Ephesians 5:3; Exodus 20:14)**
* **Sex before marriage & Adultery**
* **LGBT (Lev 18:22; Ro1:24,26,27; 1 Cor 6:9; 1 Tim 1:9,10)**
* **Respect authority (I Peter 2:13-17)**
* **The greatest lifestyle trait of all… is Love (I Corinthians 13)**