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IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Press on. Don't stop; Pursue the will of God and be sanctified and transformed; Honor your King as you run after holiness.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 and answer the following questions:

1. According to verse 1, what did Paul “ask and urge” the believers to do “more and more”? What obstacles tend to distract us from this calling?

2. In verse 1, Paul used the phrase “in the Lord Jesus”, and in verse 2 he said, “through the Lord Jesus.” What is a good explanation of each phrase? Why is this important to make clear?

3. According to verses 3-6, give a list of God’s will pertaining to sanctification. Please explain each unique phrase. Please also describe the opposites of each of those things.

4. What arguments do people use to justify disobedience to these things that are God’s will?

5. What attributes of God do you see in verses 6-7?

6. Please use the following verses to explain what it means to be “called in holiness”:

a. 1 Peter 1:14-16

b. Hebrews 12:10-11

c. Romans 12:1-2

7. What do you see about the authority of God in this passage that supports the call to our salvation from Romans 10:9, “Confess Jesus as Lord, Master”?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, October 26 // Ephesians 4:1-10

Walk Worthy

Tuesday, October 27 // Ephesians 4:11-24

Be Renewed

Wednesday, October 28 // Romans 6:1-11

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

Thursday, October 29 // Romans 6:12-23

Present Yourself to God

Friday, October 30 // 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Responsible Earthly Living