

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Of Holiness and Sacrifice
July 19, 2015
Ephesians 5:1-17

- 1.) Share a situation in your life where you have wrestled with the tension of being "in the world but not of the world." Where do you feel the tension in your life today?
- 2.) How does our culture make sexual immorality/impurity seem harmless? Do you ever allow that to lower your guard against its work on your heart?
- 3.) In what ways have you allowed yourself to believe the sexual promiscuity, homosexuality, or immoral behavior of others is worse than yours, and therefore your indulgences are OK?
- 4.) What does verse 4 say should be present in our hearts instead of immorality and filthiness? How are you fostering a thankful spirit for God's gifts of sexuality and material provisions?
- 5.) Will said, "Some of the things we talk about and complain about in regard to our material possessions are as obscene as the jokes we won't laugh at." Do you agree? How do they impact our hearts similarly?
- 6.) Read Hebrews 11:24-26. Pray for each other that God would make all of us value him more than temporal pleasures.
- 7.) Are you more likely to over-indulge or over-withdraw on issues of wisdom? How will you make sure your own instincts and preferences are challenged by God's will for you?
- 8.) What have you sacrificed in order to live a life of love as God's holy child? What do you anticipate God may call you to sacrifice that will be difficult for you?
- 9.) When we talk about sexuality, materialism, and holy living, do you feel shame or fear? How does the connection between holiness and sacrifice change your view of God's perspective on you?



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