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session 9

SANCTIFIED FULLY

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** What are some ways in which you're better than you were a month ago, or a year ago?
- .02** What are some things you do to get better at certain skills (such as sports, playing a musical instrument, singing, or spelling)?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-24

Modern culture in much of the world today places a high value on efficiency. We can have food served in minutes, groceries delivered within the hour, and next day shipping on just about anything. We crave instant gratification of our needs and desires. But sanctification—God growing us to become more like Jesus—is a life-long process when we choose to follow Him. It's not something we can order online or buy instantly from a vending machine. In this section of his letter, Paul encouraged the Thessalonians to live in such a way that demonstrated the process of God's sanctification working in their lives.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** In these verses, what does Paul say about how we should treat leaders in our church? How did he say we should treat fellow believers?
- .02** How are these actions evidence of God's work in our lives? Why does sanctification need to come from God? In other words, why can't we sanctify ourselves?

PRAY: Thank God that sanctification is not something that we need to earn or work for, but that it is something He accomplishes in us as we follow Him and grow in His wisdom and grace.

CENTRAL
truth

God is faithful to sanctify us, and our lives should reflect His work in us.

LEADER
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 1 THESS. 5:12-15

DAY 2 1 THESS. 5:16-22

DAY 3 1 THESS. 5:23-28

DAY 4 GALATIANS 5:22-25

DAY 5 EXODUS 19:3-8

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