

05 session 5

THE SANCTIFIED LIFE

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 do you think of when you hear the phrase “brotherly love”? Can you think of any examples?

.02 What is some big news or a major event that changed your life?

family DEVOTION

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

summary: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-12

Sanctification—the process of God making us look more like Christ—is God’s will for every one of us, and at the center of sanctification is holiness. Under our own power we are unable to be or even become holy; it is only Christ working in us that makes us holy. However, the call to holiness isn’t a call to “do better” or even just to avoid sin. It is the call to demonstrate Christ in us through how we live and reflect His image to the world. In these verses Paul was particularly concerned with how this should affect the way we treat one another with brotherly love and avoid sexual immorality.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why was it so important to Paul that believers treat one another with honor, respect, and brotherly love?

.02 What are some of the temptations that make these instructions difficult for us to follow sometimes? How can you avoid these temptations?

PRAY: Thank God that He makes us holy as we follow Jesus and the examples of other mature believers. Pray that God would keep working through these believers to grow and mature you.



CENTRAL truth

The gospel changes our lives and the way we live.

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. 4:1-2

DAY 2 1 THESS. 4:3-8

DAY 3 1 THESS. 4:9-12

DAY 4 REVELATION 21:1-5

DAY 5 PSALM 1:1-5

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