



LEADER GUIDE



**NO
PERFECT
PEOPLE
ALLOWED**

MAIN POINT

We now understand we are not perfect. We should stop trying to be "perfect" by human standards. God already sees us as perfect when we accept Jesus.

LEADER NOTES

Nobody is perfect by human standards. We try to appear perfect or strive for what we think perfection is, and we always fall short. However, when we accept Christ as our savior, we are perfect, holy, and blameless in God's sight. Tonight we will begin to discuss how we believe God sees us.

DISCUSSION

- // Last week, we talked about which areas we struggle the most regarding how we strive for perfection. How does this week's message make you view yourself differently?
- // Do you believe that God loves you? Do you believe he is true to fulfill his promises? If yes to both those questions, when the Bible says we are perfect in God's sight once we accept Jesus, do you believe that?
- // What's something you've been ashamed of in your life where you are far from perfect that when God says he sees you perfectly in that area, it changes EVERYTHING for you.
- // 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Confessing our sins is important. Let's take some time to pray and ask God for forgiveness for our sins - the areas where we have not lived up to perfection.