

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p><b>Matthew 5:1-6</b> <b>Luke 10: 25-37</b></p> <p><b>Mercy is Crucial</b></p> <p><b>Group Values:</b>  <u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.  <u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.  <u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p><b>Start talking.</b> Find a conversation starter for your group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How would you define purity? Do you think it is important to be “pure?” Why or why not?</li> <li>• What about this message challenged you? What seemed to really hit home for you?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start thinking.</b> Ask a question to get your group thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Matthew 5:1-8</li> <li>• Nate said that “Purity displays God’s beauty.” What do you think of this statement? Who is someone in your life that you knew sought to live a pure life?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start sharing.</b> Choose a question to create openness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Ephesians 4:18-19</li> <li>• Do you ever see how impurity may be normalized around you?</li> <li>• If you have time, read Genesis 19. The story of Sodom and Gomorrah. What do you make of the people? How did they become so depraved? Do you think that our society is susceptible to becoming more and more impure?</li> <li>• Notice that Nate doesn’t give advice on how to make other people “pure,” but how to Pursue Perfect Purity. Why does spiritual transformation of others begin with ourselves?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start praying.</b> Be bold and pray with power.  <i>Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10. In Jesus Name, Amen</i></p> <p><b>Start doing.</b> Commit to a step and live it out this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider how you could use you strength to serve the church family or the people in the community you live in such as PiN, Agape Food Ministries, or The Giving Garden.</li> </ul>

