

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p>Matthew 5:1-4</p> <p>Psalm 51:1-12</p> <p>Group Values:</p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><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>Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever done something that hurt others, and it bothered you to the point that it has affected all your decisions since then? • What about this message challenged you? What seemed to really hit home for you? <p>Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Matthew 5:4 • Why does a person who mourns their sin have a better chance at healing and growing? <p>Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psalm 51:1-12 • What does it look like to “own your sin?” What actions reflect someone who is doing that? • Do you ever wrestle with doing what God wants you to do even when you know it’s hard? What are some things that you struggle with when choosing to follow Jesus over your own desires? What are some desires you have that you know aren’t the most ... pure? • If you are convicted in your heart by God about a sin, why is that something to celebrate? What does this mean for your future, that is, your eternal future? • Do you have friends that can tell you the truth, even when it hurts? Why are such friends valuable? <p>Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.</p> <p><i>God, I know that I am not perfect. I have failed, and will likely fail again. Convict my heart so that I may mourn my sin, that I will feel it and change to be more like Jesus. Help me to grow in purity, love, and truth. In Jesus Name, Amen</i></p> <p>Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider learning to Journal as you seek God. Write your insights down and prayers to see how God grows you. • Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend PiN Ministries next First or Second Saturday.

