

FUSION Q's... Christ In You 9: Clean Bodies Need Clean Clothes

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?
- Q2. Can a person be holy if they don't feel holy? Why or why not?
- Q3. What does a holy person look like?
[leader: steer the conversation away from only morality or Bible knowledge so that students can see that holiness is more than just how we behave or what we know]
- Q4. Give some examples of people you think live a holy life and the reason they come to mind.
- Q5. Explain how the gospel affects the way we view holiness (clean body) and what types of "spiritual clothing" we should wear.

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

- Q6. Is it possible to live a life that pleases God? How?
- Q7. What does it mean to be sanctified?
[Leader: The word has 2 meanings – 1 we have been made clean and 2 the process of becoming like Jesus]

Q8. Why do you think it's important for the follower of Jesus to avoid sexual immorality, control his body, and not take advantage of people?

Q9. What happens to the person who rejects this advice?

Q10. Do you think it is possible for *you* to live a holy life – one that pleases God? Why or why not?

Bible Passages

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (NIV)

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

³It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, ⁵not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; ⁶and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before.⁷ For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.