FUSION Q's... Holiness Part 2: Do we need it?

Discussion Questions (30 – 40 minutes)

Q1. Do you think it is possible to be holy without being a follower of Jesus (ie. Buddhist monk/the Dalai Lama)? Why or why not?

Q2. Explain the reason God considers those who are followers of Jesus to be holy.

Q3. Why do you think God desires holiness from his people?

Read Ephesians 5:1-2

Q4. What do you think it means to "imitate God" with your life? What would that look like?

Q5. Why should we imitate God?

Q6. Is imitating God a priority in your life? If so, then how are you intentionally doing to make this happen in your life? If not, why not?

Read Ephesians 5:3-5

Q7. Why is sexual immorality, impurity and greed improper for God's holy people? What are the consequences of living like this?

Q8. Would you say that your speech imitates God or sin? Why do you think this is?

Q9. How can you imitate God with the way you talk and what you talk about?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

 $_{\rm 1}$ Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. $_{\rm 2}$ Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Ephesians 5:3-5 (NIV)

 $_3$ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. $_4$ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. $_5$ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.