



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

April 18, 2021
2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1
“A Holy Community”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. ICEBREAKER: You're on your way to a Taco Bell/KFC and you have \$3 in your pocket. What are you ordering?
2. On the topic of following Jesus' pattern, Tony talked about living lives "separated from sin, not isolated from sinners." What are some guiding, biblical principles for living like this? What passages would you take us to? How can we live in this way without being drawn back into sins which once defined our lives?
3. Tony mentioned that as Christians "we have a different nature from the unbeliever." How can we hold this truth out to those who are not believers without seeming arrogant? In what ways might this prove to be a worthwhile pursuit?
4. In v.16 we see that as believers we are "the temple of the living God." How might this profound reality influence and empower us in both our fight against sin and our efforts at sharing Christ with those who are lost?
5. In 2 Cor. 7:1, we see Paul put forward the promises of God's presence (v. 16b) and fatherhood (v. 18) as motivation to pursuing holiness. Have you ever considered the promises of God in this way in your pursuit of holiness? Why might this motivation prove to be more enduring/lasting than other motivators?
6. How can we go about pursuing holiness as Christians without it being an end in itself? What are the dangers of pursuing holiness in that way? What are some specific ways that we can guard against this? To what end should we be pursuing holiness?
7. Related to our Mission 5-5-5 focus last week: Would someone like to share about one way they prayerfully served/ministered to at least one person from their list of five people last week? Let's celebrate steps of faithfulness in our efforts at living as ambassadors for Christ.
 - Reminder of **Five Ways** we can Serve/Minister to our friends, family, and neighbors:
 1. Pray for them.
 2. Invite them.
 3. Give gospel-centered resources to them.
 4. Serve them.
 5. Share the gospel with them.