

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?
The one whose walk is blameless, who
does what is righteous, who speaks the
truth from their heart; whose tongue utters
no slander, who does no wrong to a
neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who
despises a vile person but honors those who
fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even
when it hurts, and does not change their
mind; who lends money to the poor
without interest; who does not accept a
bribe against the innocent. Whoever does
these things will never be shaken. (Psalm
15)

*You make known to me the path of life; in
your presence there is fullness of joy; at
your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.” (Psalm 16:11)*

*Therefore confess your sins to each other
and pray for each other so that you may be
healed. The prayer of a righteous person is
powerful and effective. (James 5:16)*

*A good man brings good things out of the
good stored up in his heart, and an evil
man brings out the evil stored up in his
heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart
is full of (Luke 6:45)*

More Scripture

Mark 10:17-22

ICE BREAKER

What was the best concert you have ever been to?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- What was one (or two things) that stood out to you during this past Sunday nights message? (*Living daily in the presence of God, illustration of veil being torn when Jesus died, Wearing the Masks*)
- **Read Psalm 15.** What is the main question this Psalm is answering? Why do you think that question is important? (*Answer: Tells us how we can experience God’s presence in our lives daily and tells us qualities of the person who will be on ‘your holy mountain’ which is heaven*)
- **Read Psalm 16:11.** What is one major benefit of living in the presence of God? (*Answer: Joy*) What are some of the things the world says that will bring us ‘joy’ and what have your experiences been with running after those things? (*LG Leader: Tell of a time when you listened to and chased what the world said would bring you ‘joy’. Tell everyone how that made you empty and what the difference is now that you are living daily in the presence of God. He is giving you REAL joy that the world doesn’t offer!*)

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- According to Psalm 15, a person who lives and experiences the presence of the Lord daily is someone who is a man/woman of character, controls their words, stands with the Lord in the face of opposition and honors the Lord with their wealth. Which of these 4 areas do you need to work on right now in your life?
- Integrity is who you are when nobody is watching. On Sunday, Stephen explained how sometimes we wear masks (even at church!). Have you ever ‘worn a mask’ before? If so, and if you feel comfortable, share with the group. (*LG Leader: read James 5:16 and share about the importance of being real so that each person can experience freedom and be healed, made open to living in the presence of God daily without hiding anything!*)
- There is nothing better than living daily in God’s presence! We should have to wait until Sunday Night, Wednesday Night or Life Group to experience joy. What is something you will take away from this week’s talk/life group and work on? (*LG Leader: Use this as an opportunity to share about one of the things you will work on. Be transparent so that others will also be transparent.*)

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

BREAK OUT QUESTIONS

- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?
- Which of the 4 qualities do you need to work on?
- After knowing what you learned tonight, what needs to change in your life?
- How can we pray for you today?