

HOLY CHURCH

It can sometimes feel like the Church is messed up, doesn't it? There's no shortage of stories and examples ... When we're not careful, we can get tangled up in opinions and politics and make poor choices that hurt people. How is church supposed to be holy, when the institution can feel not-so-holy? How do we become a holy, set apart church that truly reflects the heart of Jesus?

- Open with prayer.
- If your group is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **1 Peter 2:4-10**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did you first start attending church? What / who brought you?
- How do we become a holy, set apart church that truly reflects the heart of Jesus?
- What is it that sets the “big-C” Church apart from all the ways and places people could gather?
- What are some ways that the Church can have a clear impact on society? How can you be a part of it?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.