

## December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

**1. Open with prayer** – that God would be very present in your time together today.

**2. Before you really dig in, if you were here Sunday – review the sermon content (1 Corinthians 1.1-3)**

- What was the point of the text?
- How did God's Word challenge you to live this differently this week?

*One of the emphasis from 1 Corinthians 1.2, is that the church is made up of "holy" people. Today in your time together you'll go deeper into what it means to be holy by looking together at **1 Peter 1.13-19**.*

**3. As a group, read that passage at least 2 times together now.**

**4. Verse 13 begins with a "therefore," meaning the argument in v13 is somehow LINKED to whatever was just said in vv10-12. Read those verses now, what light do they shed on what you've just read?**

**5. Verses 13-16 deal most directly with embracing "holiness" as God's people. What "keys to holy living" are we given here?**

**6. An obvious anchor we're given for our own holiness is that its linked to God's holiness. As a group describe as many ways as you can how GOD is holy.**

- Once you're done look back on your list and discuss which of these you feel called to embrace this week.

**7. In what way are verses 17-19 connected to vv13-16?**

- What does it have to do with the call to holiness in v16?
- In what ways do principles in these verses help you live out your call to holiness this week?

**6. Pray together before you go.**

- Spend time praising God for the elements of his holy character you listed before.
- Share ways you hope to pursue holiness this week; and pray for one another accordingly.
- Pray for the needs of one another if time allows afterwards.