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Be Self-Controlled

G___ a g___ and hang on.



Be Disciplined

Be a spiritual s_____.



Be Upright

Live right and p___ f_____.

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DISCUSSION STARTERS

*You can use the following questions and statements in a variety of ways
- in your LIFE group, around the family dinner table, or simply with friends over coffee -
to help you understand the Bible better and apply it to your life.*

Be Hospitable

Who do you know who is a good example of home-based hospitality? What are the challenges and rewards of a home-based hospitality ministry?

Describe the friendliest church you ever attended. What makes a church hospitable? Is ours that kind of place? How could you help to make it more so?

To dig deeper, see: Romans 12:13, 16:23, Hebrews 13:2, 1 Peter 4:9.

Love What Is Good

Read Isaiah 5:20-23, Romans 1:28-32, 1 Peter 4:1-4 and talk about how humans can get it backward when it comes to good and evil.

Good Guys and Gals: read about Dorcas (Acts 9) and Apollos (Acts 11). What can we admire about them? Do they remind you of anyone you know?

Read Romans 12:21 & discuss goodness as a weapon of spiritual warfare.

To dig deeper, see Gal 6:9-10, Eph 2:10, Col 1:10, 2 Tim 3:17, Heb 10:24-25.

Be Self Controlled

For an extreme example of someone extremely out of control to completely in control, see Mark 5:1-20 (Note v. 15—he is “in his right mind”).

Discuss 1 Peter 4:7. When do people find it hard to maintain self control?

Be Disciplined

See 1 Corinthians 7:1-9. Discuss the importance of self discipline in the area of physical relationships.

See 1 Corinthians 9:25. Talk about how the metaphor of an athlete’s discipline illustrates discipline in the Christian life.

Be Upright

Have you ever been pressured or tempted to do the wrong thing?

Have you ever been the victim of others who did the wrong thing?

Be Holy

See 1 Thessalonians 2:10. Who comes to mind who you know personally when you read this? See 1 Peter 1:14-16. How can mere humans be holy ?

Hold Firmly to the Message

What sort of events in life could shake our confidence in our faith?

Has your faith ever been shaken? How did you work through it?

Talk about how you could help if a friend’s faith is being tested. (Pray with/for them? Share Scripture ? Invite them to a meeting /service /study)

Talk about how you could help if a friend is not walking with the Lord. (Challenge/Confront? Share Scripture? Invite to a service/meeting? Pray?)



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