

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### OUR ROLE IN HALLOWING GOD'S NAME

2 CORINTHIANS 5

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Today we are going to talk about how we can hallow God's name by representing him in all areas of our life. In last Sunday's sermon we learned that we hallow his name when we have believe in His faithfulness, when we fear and respect Him, and act in complete obedience.

## MEMORY VERSES

"Our God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:9

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

Can you think back to a time when you misrepresented God either at work, at home, in church, or in your community? Share these experiences.

## STUDY QUESTIONS

As ambassadors, we represent Christ and the kingdom so that people truly know what life with the King is like.

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-13.

- Why do you think an enthusiastic believer is often perceived as crazy or out of his or her mind?
- How did Paul's willingness to be perceived as out of his mind demonstrate a contagious attitude? What does it tell us about his motivation?
- How is that kind of motivation contagious?

READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-21.

- As the church, we are called to obey Jesus' command to go into the world and preach the gospel. But what is the motivation behind our obedience?
- Why do you think that it's the love of Christ that compels us into the world?
- Why is that attitude key if we are to be ambassadors for Christ?



- What happens when we are compelled by something other than love in our involvement in God's mission? *Reference Numbers 20:9*

## PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- List some things that might be a hindrance to you believing in God's faithfulness, respecting and fearing God's name, and being obedient to God's Word.
- Now pair up and pray for another that you may be able to represent God on a daily basis as an ambassador of Christ.

## TAKE IT HOME!

- Throughout this next week, be conscious of times when you properly represented God's nature, character, reputation and identity? Write them in your journal and be ready share some examples next week.
- This week continue to spend 15 minutes in prayer each day, praying through the AWCIPA prayer model.

