

## **New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, February 28, 2021**

### **ANTICIPATE! Week #5**

#### **1 Thessalonians 4:1-12**

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1. Start by having anybody share something that God challenged them by either from Sunday's message or from their reading this week in the Anticipate! booklet.
2. Have everyone to turn to 1 Thessalonians 4 and someone read aloud vs 1-8. When it comes to living a God pleasing life, why is the area of sexual obedience such a looming issue? Talk about living a holy life, being honorable and pure, controlling our own body, not wronging a brother/sister and any other aspects in this area Paul strongly connects to our sanctification.
3. Read aloud vs 9-10. How does the challenge to love "more and more" hit you? Thinking of love as an act of you will rather than warm feelings – who and how might be ways God wants you to show more love? (Be specific!)
4. Read aloud vs 11-12. How does vs 11 connect to vs 12? Talk about this quote and how it relates to YOU: *"The watching world is not hugely impressed by emotional hype and extremism, but it is attracted by ordinary people, living ordinary lives, who demonstrate an extraordinary godliness, seen in love."*

#### ***Meeting on Zoom or in a room - Use this format:***

1. Welcome everyone - Check-in! *How's everyone doing?*
2. Make plans for any ministry or fun activities you'll be doing soon as a group!
3. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
4. Share prayer requests, break into smaller groupings, and then pray for each other.

#### ***If launching or starting a NEW online small group:***

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Use the above agenda!