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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

Yes in The Mess

Ice-Breaker - If we classified the world into two groups of people, rule followers and rule breakers which one would you be? Which one would others say you are?

When it comes to God's known laws, which ones seem like the hardest to follow? Which are the hardest to accept?

When did you first hear the ten commandments? What was your impression of their purpose?

READ: Romans 3:20

How are you guilty of chasing God's law as your righteousness or salvation?

If the law cannot save us, or make us right with God, why do we need it?

READ: Romans 7:10-12

How does sin take advantage of God's commandments, and deceive us? In what ways do we make God's laws subjective?

READ: Matthew 22:36-40

How does this change our view of God's law? What purpose does God's law serve in light of this view of love?

God's law itself is good, perfect, and holy, but it cannot make you good, perfect, or holy. Let them be what they were intended to be—the driving force that makes you aware of your need for the risen Savior Jesus Christ.

Please end your discussion with these two questions:

When it comes to following Jesus, am I being real and earnest in pursuing my faith?

Do I seek to spend time with him?