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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

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

### Respectable Sins – Week 1

**ICE-BREAKER:** What was the first thing that came to mind when you heard the title of this new series, Respectable Sins?

How do you define sin? How does the world define it? How does God define it? Discuss the difference.

**READ: Psalm 51:5**

How can an unborn child be considered sinful?

Describe the difference between original sin and personal sin.

**READ: James 4:17**

How did James define sin?

Do you agree with the statement that “sin is contrary to the will of God for our lives?” What is His will for us?

**READ: 1 Peter 1:16**

What are some of the potential consequences of sin? How can we avoid these consequences?

Do you think believers hate sin like we should? Do you believe God hates sin?

**READ: James 2:10**

What does a person have to do to be considered a lawbreaker?

Why do Christians try to rank sin? Do you think there is a difference between murder and anger, or adultery and lust?

**READ: Ephesians 3:20**

Close by reflecting on God's ability to help us overcome sin.