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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 4

**ICE-BREAKER:** Physically, cancer can be deadly. Suppose a doctor found a tiny tumor, the size of a grain of salt, inside you. How would you respond?

Our human tendency is to make excuses for ourselves. We sometimes attempt to justify our sin. What sin have you attempted to justify in the past? What was the outcome?

Sin is deadly. It is a moral and spiritual malignancy. Why do some people seem so willing to allow this type of malignancy to remain in their lives?

Sin is what sent Jesus to the cross. Does this affect how the average person responds to the seriousness of sin? How does it affect you?

How has culture tried to systematically desensitize us to sin? Can you give an example? How should we respond?

#### **READ: 2 Corinthians 3:18**

Are you making progress spiritually, or are you about the same place you were a year ago?

#### **READ: Romans 8:28**

God can use so many things to refine in us the image of Christ. He works through situations and circumstances that come into our lives (good and bad). Tell about a situation God used to bring about spiritual transformation in your life.

How are you different today because of God's Spirit at work in your life lately?

Are you **completely convinced** that the Holy Spirit can successfully expose sin for what it is and empower us to live above it?

How can you help others get to the place that they are confident God can help them too?

What has been the main take-away from this series for you personally?

**Close by praying Psalm 139 as a group:** *“Investigate my life, O God, find out everything about me; Cross-examine and test me, get a clear picture of what I'm about; See for yourself whether I've done anything wrong— then guide me on the road to eternal life.”*