

The questions below are intended to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the needs of their unique group.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Have you ever had to teach a child to share? How did that go?
- As an adult, what are some items things that you have a hard time sharing with others? (E.g., your favorite food, your car, your wifi password, etc.)

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- In his message, Pastor Pat reminded us that God doesn't share. He wants all of us. Unfortunately, we have a hard time giving all of ourselves to Him. What are some things, relationships, desires, or ideas that we allow to be in competition with God?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1**

#1 - Review Four Commands:

- Now that you've had a week to let these four commands settle in, talk about which of the four has impacted your thoughts and actions the most:
 1. Vs. 14 - "Don't be unequally yoked"
 2. Vs. 17 - "Come out from false systems of worship"
 3. Vs. 17 - "Stop playing with fire"
 4. Chapter 7:1 - "Pursue sanctification inside and out"

#2 - Seven Promises to Inspire you to Stay True to God:

- This week, we uncovered seven promises that God has given His people throughout all of human history. Review each promise, then pray out loud, using the actual Scripture as a basis for your prayer:
 1. **Vs 16 - "I will make my dwelling among them"**
 - Example prayer - "Lord, thank you for giving me the privilege of having *fellowship* with you. Help me to be someone you are pleased to live among."
 2. **Vs 16 - "I will walk among them"**
 - Example prayer - "Jesus, thank you for taking on flesh to walk with humans, and for providing other Believers for *companionship* that I so desperately need."
 3. **Vs 16 - "I will be their God"**
 - Example prayer - "God, please help me to live a life that is controlled by you. I don't just want to be an recipient of your salvation, I want to reveal your *lordship* over my life too."
 4. **Vs 16 - "They shall be my people"**
 - Example prayer - "Lord, you demand *ownership* over my time, my money, my stuff, my relationships, and everything in my life. Help me to willingly submit to you in all my choices and actions."
 5. **Vs 17 - "I will welcome you"**
 - Example prayer - "Jesus, you sacrificed yourself for me as only a best friend would do. Thank you for your moment-by-moment *friendship*. Help me to be a friend of yours."
 6. **Vs 18 - "I will be your father"**
 - Example prayer - "Father God, you have adopted me into your family as one of your children. Forgive me when I don't show how thankful I am for that *relationship*."
 7. **Vs 18 - "You will be my sons and daughters"**
 - Example prayer - "Abba Father, I'm amazed that you chose to send Jesus to die for me, providing *kinship* to this orphan through his blood shed on the cross."

What is one specific action step you will take to apply to God's Word this week?

