

# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-8

Week 4

### Icebreaker

What's one movie you believe everyone should see at least one time?

### Key Passage

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

“For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.”

### Discussion Questions

1. In what ways do you distinctly refuse to conform to the culture around you and stand strong in your faith?
2. What are some areas where you could improve on not conforming to the culture?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1. Notice that Paul isn't rebuking the people, but is instead exhorting them. Do your instructions to others—both Christians and agnostics—criticize or empower them? How so?
4. Sanctification means “to set apart of special use or purpose.” What does it mean to you that, in 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Paul writes that it's God's will for us to be sanctified?
5. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 heavily discusses the importance of keeping our bodies pure. What were you taught about God's expectations for appropriate sexual behavior? Do you agree or disagree with the Christian teaching you've received on sexuality?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18. It's healthy to have sexual desires and curiosities, but those can easily be manipulated and twisted. How have you or how can you avoid these temptations?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:11. How have sexual desires “waged war” against your soul?
8. What do you think a “holy life” means in the context of 1 Thessalonians 4:7?

### Close with Prayer