

# Small Group Homework

## LEADERS GUIDE

For the Week of April 19, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for Small Group Time)

**MAIN IDEA: Evaluate your current friendships and relationships. Are they good according to God's Word? How do we reach lost people and not be ruined in our character?**

### GETTING STARTED

1. If someone asked you what were the two most interesting ideas, concepts or principles about this weekend's message, what would you tell them?

2. Right now, the biggest challenge/stress I'm facing at work or home is...

On the other hand, a highlight for me recently is...

### BIBLE STUDY

3. Check out the following verses related to this weekend's message:

Proverbs 22:24-25

1 Corinthians 15:33

2 Thessalonians 3:6-9

1 Peter 4:3-5

Why does bad company ruin good character? **\*The world and its desires create strong temptations. We tend to become very similar to who we spend the most time with.**

4. How do you reach the lost without compromising your faith and character? **\*The Bible is clear about not becoming stained by the world, but at the same time, we are told to go into the world to reach the lost and make disciples. How do we balance the two?**

## DIGGING DEEPER

5. Who are your closest friends? Why?
  
6. Do you have anyone in your life who is a bad influence in your walk with Christ? **\*A good follow-up: Are you a bad influence on any of your friend's walk with Christ?**
  
7. Between the following two examples, who has the most influence in your life? Why? **\*The most important part of this question is not the initial answer, it's the why. "Why does the world have more influence on you?"**

Christ & Strong Christians

Or

The World & Bad Character

## TAKING IT HOME

8. Read Matthew 5:13-16 and Luke 6:27-36. This week, think about how to reach the lost while continuing to become more like Christ, not the world.

How could the areas you have compromised in become redeemed and used to reach the lost?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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