

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

What do you think are the top 3 reasons that most do not accept Christianity?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read 1Samual 15:1-24 What did king Saul do that was so wrong?

What does Saul reveal as the motivation for his disobedience?

What two sins are specifically called out in 1Samuel 15:23?

What would be the antithesis of these?

According to Exodus 19:5-6, what does God want from His people and why?

Read John 17:14-20. What does Jesus want from His people and why?

According to this passage, into what is Jesus sending his people?

As you consider the above, how would that apply to the New Hope core value that we “*strive to be culturally relevant, while remaining doctrinally pure*”?

APPLICATION

When those who claim to follow Jesus consistently misrepresent God by their attitudes, words and deeds, what implications does this have for the church, for God’s reputation, and for those who have not accepted Christ?

What one change could you personally make that would enable you to more accurately represent God’s character to a world that doesn’t know Him?