

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Have you ever changed your mind about your involvement in certain secular activities that some Christians may traditionally consider “taboo”?

If so, how has your perspective changed, and what caused you to rethink?

INTO THE BIBLE

What possible applications might the following scripture have on the way we engage our present culture? - Romans 12:14-21; Eph. 5:1-16

What should be our attitude toward those who hold differing views about how we should or should not be involved in popular culture? - Rom.14:1-8; 15:1-7

What impact might Romans 14:8-9 have on the way we view death and the dead, and things like ghosts & evil spirits?

APPLICATION

To what extent did Jesus associate with people whom the religious elite avoided because of the unrighteousness of their activities?

How might our imitation of Jesus in regard to the above impact those who do not yet know Him & change the world’s overall view of Christians?

What is the difference between being “holy” verses being “holier than thou”?

How can we discern the difference between loving people enough to meet them on their terms, versus becoming partakers in their sin?