

Small group optional guide: Family Service Psalm 119

## UP; we grow in our love for Jesus through His word and worship

WORD: Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

Read these verses: v18, v37, v50, v90, v103, v130, v148, v164

Pursuing purity in our lives is a response to the purity we've already received in Christ, and it's a responsibility shared across generations, encouraging mutual support and discipleship through God's Word.

To the 'Current' (Over 50s) Generation: Be vocal in sharing your experiences of God's faithfulness and purity, investing in the next generation by actively encouraging and guiding them to pursue purity in their lives.

To the 'Next' (Under 50s) Generation: Engage intentionally with God's Word, plan consistent time in it, and seek guidance from those who are further along in their faith to guard your heart and pursue purity in a world that constantly challenges it.

### Application Questions:

1. Purity in Actions: In your daily life, what are some decisions you make that reflect your pursuit of purity? Some verses to consider: v37, 97, 130
2. The Role of Generations: Psalm 145:4 speaks about one generation commending God's works to another. How do you currently share your testimony with others, especially across generational lines? What's one practical step you can take this week to actively engage in this exchange?
3. Reading God's Word: Psalm 119 emphasizes the importance of God's Word. What are some barriers you face when trying to read or engage with Scripture, and how can you overcome them practically? Are there any specific Scriptures that have helped you in your pursuit of purity?

## IN; we connect and learn to love one another

Words on Sunday really spoke to the condition of our heart, we had a picture of a plant being uprooted, bringing up the yucky stuff that has been allowed to grow for so long; it can be painful but worth the freedom that God brings when he back fills the space left behind. We had a picture of prisoners worshipping; some of us feel like prisoners, even in worship; it is for freedom the Christ has set us free! We had a word about a type of frog that fully freezes in winter, thawing gradually in the spring and coming back to life; allow God's love to warm your heart, revive you.

- If any of these words resonate, pray for one another.

## OUT; we reach out to show people outside of JCC that God loves them

Alpha starts 29<sup>th</sup> January! It will be in the Haven Centre in Crawley Down but it is open to everyone anywhere. Please write down who you will invite and message them tonight; pray as a group for the invites to be received and to be responded to with a YES!

**You're  
invited  
to Alpha.**

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