



## DISCUSSION GUIDE MARCH 28, 2021

### Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

Often times in our culture and in our world it can be hard to discern who is a disciple of Jesus and who isn't. Why do you think that it is so hard to notice the difference?

### Dig Deep

Read Scripture: Romans 12:1-2; Deuteronomy 14:1-2

#### Romans 12:1-2

**1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

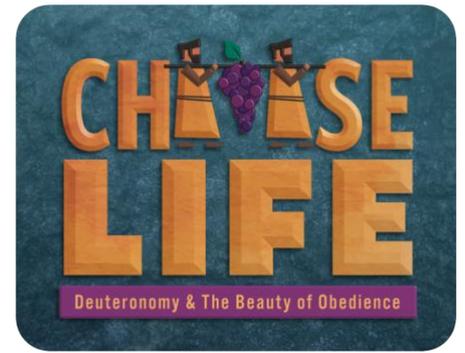
#### Deuteronomy 14:1-2

**1** You are the children of the LORD your God. Do not cut yourselves or shave the front of your heads for the dead, **2** for you are a people holy to the LORD your God. Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the LORD has chosen you to be his treasured possession.

- What does the word "holiness" mean?
- From your reading of Romans 12 what is a good definition of holiness?
- Why is holiness important and what are some ways in Deuteronomy 14 that you may practice holy living?

### Do Big

- Why is it that God repeatedly teaches us to be "set apart"?
- What are some ways to work on your holiness this week?
- What area in the 7 rubrics is the easiest to be holy? Which area of the 7 is the toughest to be holy?
- This week choose an area of your life to use for the glory of the Kingdom of God?



## LEADERS

### Context

Read Deuteronomy 14 & Romans 12

### Challenge

On page 6 of the Chose Life sermon notes David shares seven rubrics to rate your obedience. These are:

1. God and spirituality
2. Body and mind
3. Spouse and family
4. Money and work
5. Friends and neighbors
6. Society and culture
7. Leisure and entertainment

This week challenge yourself to review one or more of these areas of your life to conform less to the world and transform more into the likeness of Christ.

### Weekly Memory Verse

"But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'"

1 Peter 1:15-16