STUDY GUIDE: "WHAT'S GOING ON?": "Morality"

Discussion Starters

- 1. How seriously do you believe Christians take morality?
- 2. Do you believe morality changes over time?

Study:

3. Using an exhaustive concordance and/or topical Bible, discover everything you can about morality in the Bible. Note the passages you found and what they taught you below.

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4. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Hebrew or Greek word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

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--"associate" (1 Corinthians 5:9)—
--"depriving" (1 Corinthians 7:5)—
--"worthy" (1 Thessalonians 2:12)—
--"sanctification" (1 Thessalonians 4:3)—
--"sexual immorality" (1 Thessalonians 4:3)—
--"tolerate" (Revelation 2:20)—
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5. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

Taking It Home

- 6. What form of immorality are you most susceptible to? How do you overcome it?
- 7. How would you counsel someone in the world who is involved in immorality?
- 8. How would you respond to someone in the church who is living an immoral lifestyle?