

## **STUDY GUIDE: “Real Safe”**

### **Discussion Starters**

1. How do Christians need to be “real”?
2. How often do you feel “unsafe”?

### **Study**

**This study guide is designed to follow up the sermon “Real Safe” at NOCC on 6/10/18. If you weren’t in worship at NOCC that Sunday, listen to the sermon on [nocc.org](http://nocc.org) or the NOCC app.**

3. What do we mean by “real” and “safe”?
4. Read the following passages and note what they say about truth and safety.

John 8:31-32

John 14:6

Romans 2:4-5

Romans 14:1

1 Corinthians 5:9-11

Ephesians 4:1-2

Ephesians 4:25

Revelation 2:20

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 Greek or Hebrew 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.

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5. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage, and why you think this word was chosen.

--"continue" (John 8:31)—

--"immoral" (1 Corinthians 5:9)—

--"tolerance" (Ephesians 4:2)—

6. What is the “truth” we have to be willing to tell people?

7. Why is it apparently ok to “associate” with immoral people who aren’t Christian, but not with immoral people who say they are Christian?

8. If we are all sinners, why does Paul say it is necessary to judge those in the church who are immoral?

**Taking It Home**

9. Who do you need to reach out to in order to help them be/feel safe?

10. How do we make it safe for people who need to repent?

11. What can NOCC do in order to become the church people feel is safe?