

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: What Bible character or popular contemporary person do you most admire, and why?

DIG: God had His people put tassels on their clothes to remind them to follow His Word rather than their own subjective feelings. What does this suggest to you about the condition of the human heart (see Numbers 15:37-41; Jeremiah 17:9)? What reminds or prompts you to consult God's Word when you're inclined to just go with your feelings? Share an example where God's Word overruled your feelings.

Have you ever had a disagreement with someone who appealed to feelings rather than rational arguments, evidence, or facts? How did it go? How might you challenge a person attempting to defend some ungodly behavior with the line, "How can it be wrong when it feels so right?"

Do you believe that the current trend in our post-modern culture—the right not to be offended—will in any way affect the spread of the Gospel? Explain.

REFLECT: Read the following verses: Proverbs 28:26; 4:23; Romans 12:1-2; and 2 Corinthians 10:5. How, in practical ways, do you guard your heart? What steps can you take to guard the hearts of your children?