

## **AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)**

- **Check in:** Let each person share something about themselves and one thing that God is teaching them in life.
- **Pray:** Pray around the room in turns. Each person can offer a simple one sentence prayer. "Lord, I am thankful for \_\_\_\_\_\_," or "Lord, I hope for \_\_\_\_\_\_."

## **BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES)**

- **Big Idea (Watch Video):** God's people are set apart to live in moral purity.
- Bible Passage: Read Leviticus 17:1-9, 17:10-16, 18:1-18, 18:19-23, & 18:24-30.
- Discussion Questions:
- 1. How does God provide a way for people to live in his presence?
  - What is a threat to peace with God? How does impurity impact worship?
  - Define atonement. What do blood sacrifices accomplish?
- 2. How does God expect his people to be different from the Canaanites (See 18:24-30)?
  - Why is there a prohibition against idolatry (17:7, 18:21)?
  - Is the prohibition for consuming blood related to idolatry (17:10-12) or something else?
  - Why is there a prohibition against sexual immorality, incest (18:6), adulatory (18:20), homosexuality (18:22), and bestiality (18:23)?
- 3. What does this story teach us about the character of God?
- What does it mean that God is uniquely holy?
- What is God's expectation for people in relationship with him?
- 4. What are the biggest challenges to purity in our culture?
  - How does God's law and biblical truth bring freedom from impurity in our lives?

## CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Change:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must voice in order to better obey God? Remember to be specific about your action as you seek to respond to God in humility and obedience.
- Narrow it down to an "I will" statement: I will \_\_\_\_\_\_
- **Closing Prayer:** Pray for each member to be faithful to their challenge in the coming week. Remember to pray for one another when the notes come out. And continue to pray for Revival—that people far from God are drawn close and are ultimately saved.