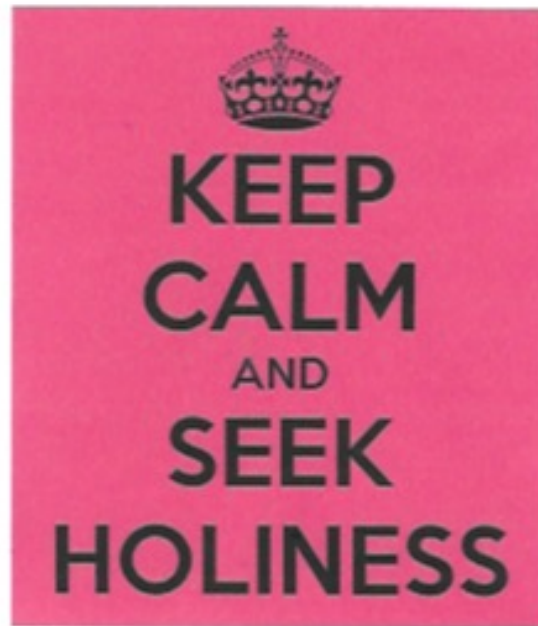


SMALL GROUP CONVERSATION STARTERS

Below are a number of Scriptures (rather a lot actually). You could choose no. 1, 2 or 3 and read, meditate and discuss. Or you could do all three if you have time!!!



DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

1. First read 2 Corinthians 3:7-18. What do you understand by reflected glory? Read Ephesians 4:17-32 and Hebrews 12:1-3. What are we to do no longer? What are we to do instead?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:1-10. This passage of Scripture really undermines the idea of there being a double standard - one for clergy and another for us ordinary 'saints'. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 and 1 Peter 2:11-17. Why should we seek to perfect holiness in our lives? What will be the result of our good lives?
3. Paul writes in Romans 6:1 *"What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase?"* Paul here is talking about the believers' freedom. Now read Galatians 5:13-26 and discuss the question of how we are to use our freedom. From the same passage in Galatians discuss the qualities of a Spirit-filled life.