

# LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Fall 2022

Week of September 25th

Stuck in the Middle

### Announcements:

- Leadership Preview Night: September 25th 6pm- Invite your City Group! This special service will be a time of vision, music, and prayer where you can get a sneak peek of some exciting things coming up in the life of our church! We would love everyone who calls City Church their home to attend. KiDS programming is available for babies- 3rd grade. Please save the date, add it to your calendar and RSVP online for KiDS!

### DISCUSSION FOCUS

Read (Primary Text): 1 Peter 1:3-9,13

Supporting Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

**MAIN IDEA:** Sober mindedness is going to be a critical practice for Christians seeking to be faithful in heightened times of political conflict.

### OBSERVE

Read 1 Peter 1:3-9, 13

What is our living hope? Why is it called a “living” hope?

Looking at vs. 3-4, what changes for the Christian because of Jesus’ work in their life?

- Different Life
- Different Hope
- Different Future

What does it mean to be sober minded? And why are christians called to live this way?

### INTERPRET

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Define Sanctification.

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What gift does God give his people to help in the lifelong sanctification process?

What are the marks and characteristics of a holy life?

### APPLY

What are some things the world tells us to put our hope in?

Have you ever placed your hope in something other than Jesus? How did that turn out?

Why are we prone to look around Jesus for hope and satisfaction? How do we contribute to the fight to keep our eyes on Him?

How can you strive to be sober minded in your life as a Christian?