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Offer up a prayer for God’s Holy Spirit to invade and pervade the room tonight. Pray that we will be vulnerable to Him.

Ask everyone to share their God stories since last you met.

Questions.

1. What in this sermon stood out to you?
 - What personally convicted you? Which scriptures?
2. Holiness is beautiful. When have you experienced the “beauty of holiness” in your spiritual journey?
 - a. What are the most beautiful acts that you have seen?
 - b. We are “God’s holy people.” Have you ever looked at one of your brothers or sisters and thought, “I see the face of Jesus?”
3. I said that God’s holiness transforms us and restores our innocence.
 - a. How has God transformed you?
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Close: If you dare, have a chain prayer for those who would like to. Just go in a circle. (Anyone can opt out by just tapping their neighbor). Each prays for the specific transformation they long for in their lives.

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