



**Wk 1 Point:** Don't be afraid, be Godly.

**Wk 2 Point:** Don't be afraid, be transformed.

*Don't forget to make the announcements to your group this week!*

## Discussion Generators

•What has stood out to you from the first two weeks of the Christianaphobia point series?

•**Read I Timothy 4:1-8.** What is Paul warning Timothy about here?

•What kind of old wives tales or good luck charms have you or someone you know gotten caught up in? Can religious symbols be used with superstition or as charms? How? What is the problem with superstitions and charms including religious based ones?

•**Read Exodus 20:3-5.** Most of us wouldn't think that we have idols or other gods that we worship, but do we? Explain. How do superstitions and charms become idols?

•Why do you think we find it so challenging to be satisfied with Jesus and often replace Him with stuff?

•**Read II Timothy 3:16&17.** What is the Bible good for? How would you describe these two verses to a six year old kid?

•**Read Ephesians 4:14 & 15.** Take a minute to look back over chapter four individually and tell me what leads us to becoming more mature in our faith.

•What kind of things have you been tricked by or caught up in that were not godly? What do you think it looks like when someone tells the truth in love?

•Who here has ever wondered what God's will is for your life? What are some of the ideas you may have had behind what God's will is?

•**Read Romans 12:1 & 2.** What does Paul mean by a living and holy sacrifice? Why would that kind of behavior be a sacrifice?

•Paul continues on in verse 2 to say, "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world." What things do you hear come out of your mouth or see in your actions that reveals your own struggle with this?

•What does the word transformed mean? What does it mean to be transformed by God? On a scale easy to extremely hard and everything in between, where would you rate the difficulty level of being transformed by God? Why?

## Discussion Generators (cont.)

•It isn't easy to be transformed by God often because of things we want to hold onto. **Read I Thessalonians 4:3-7.** Paul writes here in verse seven that God has called us to live a holy life. Does that just to sexual sin or other things? What?

•**Read I Thessalonians 5:16-18.** Okay, so we are to always be joyful, never stop praying, and to be thankful no matter what happens. That seems like a tall order. Is it? Why? How would it be possible for someone to live that way?

•**Read Proverbs 3:5-7.** Why is it so important that we don't depend on our own wisdom? What is the first thing that you need to stop doing right now in order to allow God to transform you to be like Him?

## Bible Verses

This week use the YouVersion App to read and study these verses.

I Timothy 4:1-8 (NIV)

Romans 12:1 & 2 (NLT)

Exodus 20: 3-5 (NIV)

I Thessalonians 4:3-7 (NLT)

II Timothy 3:16-17 (CEV)

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

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Proverbs 3:5-7 (NLT)