

## Discussion Guide

### Series: Road Trip, wk2 The Conversation

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#### Big Idea

There are 5 key & helpful talking points when it comes to the conversation regarding sanctification.



#### Icebreaker

If you have taken road trips with others, what are some ways you pass the time in the car?



#### Discussion Questions

1. Have you engaged with the daily reading plan for this series and if so, what is one day or one point that jumped out at you that you could share out?
2. Read John 14:6. Talking point one when it comes to the conversation regarding sanctification is: (fill in the blank) *It's about J\_\_\_\_\_*. Why should He be the center of our conversations; primary talking point about sanctification? What are some absolutes that Jesus both talked about & lived out that relate to one's progressive sanctification (growing evermore into the likeness of Christ Himself)? What are some things that are tempting to talk about, debate, or divide over that fall outside of these absolutes which can derail our assistance of one another in moving along the road of sanctification?
3. Read Matthew 28:18-20. This Scripture leads us to the talking point that sanctification is about: (fill in the blank) *Being like J\_\_\_\_\_*. From the passage read, what do we do to help ourselves and others become more like Jesus? What commands of Jesus, on your own road trip of sanctification, are most difficult for you to obey? What can you do to address this struggle?
4. A Biblically derived phrase that Revive Wesleyan Church values, which we encourage you as the Revive Wesleyan Church to value is this: *transformational rather than transactional*". How does this phrase speak to and foster sanctification? Thinking back to Matthew 28:18-20 it is clear this took place in the context of relationship. How may that play out today?
5. Read Acts 2:42, 46-47. We believe, based on the testimony of the Bible, that: (fill in the blanks) *Sanctification is p\_\_\_\_\_, but not i\_\_\_\_\_*. With that said, it is amazing how many people state/live as if they don't need to be a part of a church to follow Jesus. What do you think about that demeanor and why do you think that? What are the dangers or risks of living out the road trip of your personal sanctification in isolation? On a scale of 1-10, with "1" being totally isolated and "10" being the top end of having connection to the community of the church, where do you land? Do you see the need for growth in this and why? If so, what is the next step you could take to move up on this scale? What is stopping you or what is a hindrance to you in this growth and what can you do to address it in order to move forward on the road of sanctification?
6. Read Mark 12:29-31. From this passage we see that our last talking point when it comes to the conversation about sanctification is this: (fill in the blank) *It's all about I\_\_\_\_\_*. How is God calling you to live and act out of love in an increasing measure? How will you pursue, or take a step, into that?



#### Concluding Question

Can you list together in order (because they are in order of priority) Revive Wesleyan's 7 Values? Review Acts 2:42, 46-47. Do you see each of these values demonstrated in the depiction the early church in this passage and if so, how?



#### Prayer

Pray that you will all jump on the highway of sanctification & put the peddle down a little more (according the level the Lord is leading you to) in order to journey toward a life that experiences the Kingdom of Heaven more here on earth.