

## D-Group Discussion Guide April 28: Media 2

### General message discussion:

Was there anything in tonight's message that you found helpful?

Was there anything in tonight's message that you found confusing?

Discuss what you think it means to discern.

Are most things either all bad or all good?

What are some things that present themselves to be good, but in the end are bad?

Discuss the following chart and discuss at what point in the chart do you decide to say no to something, even if you really want to do it?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Pure	Not that Bad			From the Devil					
Perfect	Only a little *#@& in it			Pure evil					
Praiseworthy	OK if you're old enough			No one should see it					

Discuss the following statements in regard to discerning your media...which do you think you could adopt in your discerning process and why?

1. After watching/listening/playing/reading/etc. this media I have thoughts, images, or words in my mind that do not belong in the mind of a follower of Jesus.
2. Overall, after watching/listening/playing/reading/etc. to this media I feel I have a better grasp of the world as Jesus would see it and inspires me to follow Him more.
3. If I had a brother or sister that was three years younger, it would be OK for them to watch/listen/play/read/etc. this media.
4. Does this media bring glory to God or go contrary to His word and character, both, or neither?
5. Write your own that you would use: \_\_\_\_\_

### Getting real:

Does any area of media have an unhealthy grip on you, and you need some help?

Discuss ways that you can interact with media in a good way, yet stay out of all the things that are unhealthy.

Do you have proper filters and accountability in place to keep you from getting into trouble?

Will you commit to using your media evaluation card this week and evaluate two or three of your favorite or most frequent forms of media that you use?

### Prayer:

Pray for the wisdom and self-control to allow media to be a tool for good in your life.

