

# HOLY RELATIONSHIPS

## Read 1 Peter 2.9-12

- 'though they accuse you'. Accusation and persecution were par for the course for the early believers. But it was because of their challenging and distinctive lifestyle. Is this the experience of the church today? If not, why not?
- What do holy relationships look like? How are they different to the regular ones we see all around us? What are the key components?
- Dave drew the parallel of holy relationships with holy matrimony – a relationship we work at, fight for and prioritise. Was this a helpful analogy for you? What would that look like for us?

## Read 1 Thessalonians 4.1-7

- So often a key aspect of keeping good 'spiritual hygiene' is having good values and practice around sexual behaviour. Why is this? How are we doing on this front?
- When people leave church and move on, how good or bad are we at fighting to maintain loving, holy relationships with zero bitterness?
- Name 5 key features we'd like to define our relationships as a Hub. How can we practically grow in them?

Pray together about the issues raised with this subject. This might be a good time to take communion together as a Hub. Check out the [notes on Metro Leadership](#) for a refresher on best practice.