

## Wednesday Discipleship Group

Week of January 22, 2017

### **Warm Up**

1. Memorize 1 Peter 3:15
2. When was the first time you remember knowing right from wrong? Describe that time.
3. Think about and list some moral failures and contradictions our society has normalized verses the morality standard God has given us.

### **Digging In Deeper: (Psalm 14)**

3. David writes in verse 1, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." Again the root meaning used here for the word, fool, has more to do with morals than intellect. Compare this verse to Romans 1:22 and record your thoughts.
4. David says the fool speaks in his "heart." How is that different than from his mind? Now read John 3:20. What clue does this give us as motivation for the "fools" actions?

5. In verses 4-6 David predicts a judgment coming upon those who have rejected God and treated His people scornfully and who "eat up God's people." In what ways today are God's people under attack? Does it seem like evil is winning now?

6. Verse 6 calls those "poor" who are the "generation of the righteous." What does "poor" mean? How are believers poor? Compare to Matthew 5:3

7. Tell about a time when you received guidance from God's Word or by the Holy Spirit.

### **Application:**

How would you respond to someone who says, "There is no clear, absolute line between right and wrong; morality is always subject to the circumstances and the cultural norms of the society"?

