



## DISCUSSION GUIDE - A NIGHT OF "GODPLIMENTS"

(5 minutes)

In our keynote, we learned about *mompliments*. What was a meaningful COMPLIMENT you heard from a parent? If you are a parent someday, what is a compliment you will regularly give your child?

(15 minutes)

*Spend a couple of minutes looking at each of the following statements of FACT from God.*

1. **"You are a royal priesthood."** Priests made sacrifices in the Old Testament to bless the lives of the Israelite people. Besides your parents, who is someone who sacrificed for you to make your life better? What did they lovingly do for you?
2. **"You are a holy nation."** What is your favorite time of year to be in worship with fellow Christians? What makes that time so special?
3. **"You are a chosen people."** You were hand-picked by Jesus and received his amazing grace. If you could choose anyone from the Bible to be your spiritual advisor, who would you pick? Why?
4. **"You are a people who are God's possession."** Jesus bought you back from the devil, so you'll be with him forever in glory. What's the first thing you'll do when you get to heaven?

(15 minutes)

*Read through the following examples of a time the world might "mompliment" a Christian.*

*Pick two from the list. Talk about how you might respond and switch the conversation to Jesus.*

1. A song comes on that glorifies sex outside of marriage and your friends start belting it out loud... and you suddenly realize that you have every line of that song memorized too.

2. A series on Netflix completely focuses on “self” and how you just need to be you. It declares there is no truth besides whatever you want truth to be.
3. A teacher in class slams Christianity for not believing in evolution.
4. A group of your friends at lunch start mocking the student who is sitting alone at lunch.

(5-10 minutes)

Turn to someone sitting next to you and tell them, *“You are perfect. You are forgiven. You belong to Jesus.”* (Try to be as sincere as possible.)

1. How did it feel to hear those words? Did it feel awkward? Why?

Did it feel good to hear? Why?

2. How would your life change if you daily reassured yourself and were reassured by others that you are perfect in Christ? When are times when you most need to hear this truth?

**You are perfect in Christ! You are chosen and cherished by Jesus! You are loved, forever!**