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2 Corinthians 6:11–7:1

1. Read 2 Corinthians 6:11-13. Which describe you and your relationships?
 - A. Do you tend to be the first to open your heart wide to others? Is this usually reciprocated?
 - B. Do you tend to stay closed and reserved with others? How has that worked out?

2. How does this quote resonate with you? *“When our hearts are open to the wrong relationships we’ll tend to be closed to right relationships.... We begin to be influenced by a person, a group, or a way of thinking.... And we close our hearts to the very people we ought to welcome.”*

7. CS Lewis said, *“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We’re half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”*

A. How are you too easily pleased? Identify one mud pie you are making in a slum that crowds your heart. Share it with your group.

B. Take turns sharing what God’s offer of infinite joy looks like to each of you?