



An Audacious Life (1:5-9) Community Group Discussion Guide

The grace of the Gospel fuels audacious living

OPEN

For most groups, summer is time where groups meet less often, take some time to begin your night by catching up with everyone and asking, "How has God been working in your life so far this summer?"

REFLECT

Our study of Titus centers around the grace of the Gospel which fuels audacious living. Please take a few moments to read the Scripture together: Titus 1:5-9.

Paul begins his instructions to Titus about the church in Crete with establishing leadership. What are some ideas about why Paul started there?

Please take a moment to list the qualifications of elders according to this passage. Among the list you will notice that almost all of them are character qualities and not specific skills. Why do you believe this is the emphasis of God's requirements for elders?

As you glance over the list of character qualifications, does this sound like any other character list in the Bible? (see Galatians 5:22-24) What does this show about the connection between the qualifications for an elder and the life of every believer?

APPLY

Regardless of role and position, how do these character qualities affect our leadership and involvement in our home and church?

If these are worthy character qualities to aspire to, how would you go about pursuing this character in your life?

We know from that it is the grace of the Gospel that changes our hearts and attitudes. What attitudes or characteristics have been demonstrated in your life for the past few weeks that are not based on the Gospel? What better way or attitude does God have for you in the work of Jesus?