

SESSION 5

Courageous Integrity



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Opening Prayer

“Lord, we thank You for the gift of community. Help us be quick to listen, slow to speak, and patient with one another. May our conversation reflect the love and character of Jesus. Amen.”



Overview

In this session, we'll explore the Jesus Way Practice of Courageous Integrity, which consists of two parts: courageously critiquing your own tribe—including yourself—and humbly celebrating what is good, admirable, and true in those you disagree with.



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Discussion Questions

1. What about owning our weaknesses or blind spots feels hard, challenging or risky? Why do you think that is?
- 2. What areas of your life need growth or improvement? In what ways does the group you associate with fall short of reflecting the values you profess?**
3. How might honestly examining and challenging our own group strengthen our integrity and reflect Jesus more clearly to others?
4. Can you think of a time you appreciated or learned something from someone you disagreed with? If so, what did you learn or appreciate? If not, what do you think makes that difficult?
5. What is one practical way you can practice healthy self-critique this week (in your family, church, or community)?

If you have time, spend a couple of minutes writing down your response to the bonus question. Sharing is optional. If we don't have time to get to it today, take a few minutes sometime this week to reflect on and answer the bonus question.

Bonus Question: Who is one person God is putting on your heart to affirm the good that you see in them, even though you may disagree?



Closing Prayer

"Father, thank You for the ways You are shaping us through these conversations. Give us the courage to walk in integrity – to honestly examine ourselves and even lovingly challenge our own tribe when we fall short of Your ways. Keep us humble enough to repent, grow, and value truth. Teach us to celebrate what is good, admirable, and true in those who are different from us. Help us reflect the heart of Jesus with both conviction and compassion. Keep forming us to be more and more like you. Amen."