

THE JESUS WAY | DISCUSSION GUIDE

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. Why do you think it can feel risky to challenge or critique the group we belong to?
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. Can you think of a time you appreciated or learned something from someone you disagreed with?
4. How might honestly examining and challenging our own group strengthen our integrity and reflect Jesus more clearly to others?
5. *What fears come up when you think about naming weaknesses or blind spots within your own tribe?*
6. What is one practical way you can practice healthy self-critique this week (in your family, church, or community)?



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.”