

TRUTH & LIES ABOUT FREE GRACE



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THIS WEEK'S
DEVOTIONAL

- When God Says: 'Enough' -

Ice-Breaker:

- Share a time when someone was patient with you, even though you didn't deserve it.

Discussion:

1. Read II Peter 3:3-9

- What does this passage say about *why* God is so patient in withholding judgment from unbelievers?

2. Read Galatians 5:13-18

- How does this passage speak to the fact that a person can live a very worldly life and still be a Christian?
- Paul says Christians can use their freedom to indulge the flesh. What do you think that means?
- Paul says Christians can bite, devour and destroy each other? Why does Paul use those graphic terms and what do you think he means by them?
- What is the battle going on inside of every Christian, and how have you seen this play out in your own life?
- Paul indicates that we often don't do what we want to do. What is the antidote to this?
- How would you explain to someone what it means to 'walk by the Spirit'?

3. Read Acts 5:1-11

- List the different sins Ananias and Saphira committed (including the number of times they were repeated) in this passage.
- God judges the heart as well as our actions, so we don't know the full story here. However, knowing what we do, why do you suppose God judged this couple so severely?
- If this sin was left unchecked and unjudged, how might that have been a problem moving forward in the early church?

4. Read I Corinthians 11:17-22 and I Corinthians 11:27-32.

- What were the problems Paul was addressing in this passage?
- How can we avoid this kind of judgment, according to Paul?

Personal Application:

5. Read James 5:19-20. Note that Paul is talking to believers (brothers and sisters) here.

- What might it look like to apply James' instructions?