

-Live for an Audience of One-

Ice-Breaker:

- **What is one of the strangest legalistic rules you've ever heard or experienced in the name of religion and/or Christianity? What was the rationale behind it?**

Discussion:

1. **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:2.**
   - **Have you ever gone out on a limb to share the gospel with someone?**
   - **Share why it was challenging and how the experience went.**
2. **Discuss the following quotes:**
   - ***'I don't know the key to success, but I'll tell you the key to failure - trying to please everybody.'***
   - ***'Truth without love is dogmatism. Love without truth is sentimentality. Speaking the truth in love is Christianity.'***
3. **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:4 and Galatians 1:10.**
   - **What are the pitfalls in living for the approval of other people?**
   - **Why is it freeing to focus on pleasing God rather than pleasing people?**
4. **Discuss what Paul means in I Corinthians 4:3-4 and how that might apply to your life.**

Application:

5. **What needs to change in your life in order for you to live for an audience of One?**