

Discussion Guide for The Death of God: Part 6

1. Read John 19:38-42 and review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: Fear of man can be the worst enemy of courageous faith. God wants to free us from that fear and use us as witnesses to His salvation, His hope, and His truth.

What truths of Christianity are most opposed by modern unbelievers?

What fear tactics are used to keep truth speakers silent?

How have you experienced the fear of man getting in the way of speaking the truth?

Read Ephesians 6:16-20

How might the fear of man fit into v.16?

What role does prayer play in freedom from fear and experiencing boldness?

For what specific things does Paul request prayer in vs. 19-20?

How does it encourage you to see even Paul asking for this help?

Read Colossians 4:2-6

In addition to boldness, for what else do we see Paul requesting prayer?

How do vs. 5-6 further develop our approach to bold truth speaking?

How have you seen truth speaking compromised by a failure to incorporate clarity, wisdom, or graciousness?

What is a specific situation that you need the group to pray for your boldness this week?