

The Church Squeezed

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- Be filled with the Spirit

- Speak to the heart's foundations, not accusations

- Have boldness with compassion

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are your initial thoughts after hearing the sermon this week?
2. What do you see in yourself come out when you are squeezed? What do you need to replace so that its only Jesus?
3. What is the foundation of your life? Where do you find your standard for truth?
4. What traditions or cultural practices can you be tempted to truth in instead of Jesus?
5. How can you better see people's deeper needs and speak and serve towards those?
6. Are you willing to say the hard things that people need to hear? What would hold you back from saying them?
7. Are you willing to forgive like Jesus and Stephen do here? What might keep you from doing that and how can you resolve that?
8. Where do your eyes look in times of trouble? How can you redirect your eyes to Jesus in those moments?

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Read and reflect on Galatians 5:16-26

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