



Group Leader  
Discussion Guide  
Week 3 - Battle Ready

**Announcements:**

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting January 2026

Youth Winter Retreat January 23-25

Life Group Leader Meeting Jan 25

2026 Missions Interest Meeting January 25

**DISCUSS IT**

1. Pastor Jared shared a Battle Ready Declaration that ended with, "I will live for an audience of One."
  - How would you describe what this means in your own words?
2. Read Matthew 15:17–18 together.
  - How does this passage shape the way you think about and respond to criticism?
3. Pastor Jared encouraged us to "keep a clear mind in every situation."
  - What does it look like for you to live this out in your day-to-day life?
4. Your response to criticism is a signal of what is going on within you spiritually and emotionally.
  - Where have you seen this to be true in your own life or in the lives of others?
5. "When we crave the approval of others, we'll be crushed by their criticism."

- In what areas of your life have you found yourself living for the approval of others rather than living for an audience of One?
- What are some practical ways we can keep our focus on the voice of God instead of being driven by the opinions and voices of others?

6. Close by reading 1 Peter 4:12–19 together and then pray, asking God to help each of us live fully and faithfully for an audience of One

## RESPOND TO IT

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply?

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