

Inadequacy Is a Terrible Excuse

Grace Group Guide

FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

1. How has the last week been? Go around the room and ask, “How are the Smith’s?”
2. Is there anything from our last meeting that you’ve seen working in real life?

GROW IN MATURITY TOGETHER

Read together from Exodus 3:1 – 4:17. Then watch the video.

THREE AREAS OF EXCUSE-MAKING

1. Excuses that revolve around **me**. (“Who am I?”)
2. Excuses that revolve around **other people**. (“They won’t listen.”)
3. Excuses that revolve around **God**. (“You made me this way.”)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- What are your favorite “me” excuses? How do you avoid challenges based on feelings that you’re not good enough?
- What are your favorite “them” excuses? How do you sometimes shrink back from life’s challenges because of how others might respond to you?
- What are your favorite “God” or circumstantial excuses? How do you sometimes blame *the way things are* for not moving forward?
- What challenge are you facing now that you need to step up to?

SERVE IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

1. Who, within our group, might have a need we can meet together?
2. How can we, as a group, serve together in the next three to four weeks?

BE ON MISSION TOGETHER

1. Is there anyone we know that might like to be part of this group that isn't involved in a Grace Group now?
2. Who can we pray for during our group time that needs Jesus in their life?
3. Who can YOU invite to Grace Hills or this Grace Group with you?

WORSHIP TOGETHER

1. Share stories of how God has answered prayer, either for yourself or as you have prayed for other people.
2. Praise God as a group for these answers.
3. Pray together for any needs the group expresses. Invite several people pray, but don't require anyone to pray out loud who isn't comfortable.