

# Life Group Lesson - "Audacious Faith" - January 2, 2011

## ILLUSTRATION

*One night a house caught fire and a young boy was forced to flee to the roof. The father stood on the ground below with outstretched arms, calling to his son, "Jump! I'll catch you." He knew the boy had to jump to save his life. All the boy could see, however, was flame, smoke, and blackness. As can be imagined, he was afraid to leave the roof. His father kept yelling: "Jump! I will catch you." But the boy protested, "Daddy, I can't see you." The father replied, "But I can see you and that's all that matters."*

## 12 Audacious Faith Statements and Questions (Pick the ones that bring about best discussion in your group)

1. I am fully forgiven and free from all shame and condemnation. (Romans 8:1–2; Ephesians 1:7–8; 1 John 1:9)  
- *What shame and condemnation is keeping me from audacious faith?*
2. I act in audacious faith to change the world in my generation. (Joshua 10:12–14; John 14:12)  
- *Am I believing this for my generation? What am I doing about it?*
3. I have no fear or anxiety; I trust in the Lord with all my heart. (Proverbs 3:5–6; Philippians 4:6–7; 1 Peter 5:7)  
- *What fear or anxiety is keeping me from audacious faith in the Lord?*
4. I am able to fulfill the calling God has placed on my life. (Exodus 3:9–12; Psalm 57:2; Colossians 1:24–29)  
- *Do I have audacious faith in God's calling on my life?*
5. I am fully resourced to do everything God has called me to do. (Deut. 8:18; Luke 6:38; Philippians 4:13).  
- *Am I using all God's resources for my calling? If not, my faith cannot be considered audacious.*
6. I have no insecurity, because I see myself the way God sees me. (Gen. 1:26-27; Ps. 139:13-16; Eph. 5:25-27)  
- *What insecurities are keeping me from audacious faith?*
7. I am a faithful spouse and a godly parent—our family is blessed. (Deut. 6:6-9; Eph. 5:22-25; Col. 3:18–19)  
- *Do I have audacious faith for my spouse? For my kids? For my family?*
8. I am completely whole—physically, mentally, and emotionally. (Ps. 103:1-5; Matt. 8:16-17; 2 Cor. 5:17)  
- *Am I living an audacious life physically, mentally, and emotionally?*
9. I am increasing in influence and favor for the kingdom of God. (Gen. 45:4–8; 1 Samuel 2:26; Acts 2:37–47)  
- *Who am I influencing by my audacious faith?*
10. I am enabled to walk in the sacrificial love of Christ. (2 Thessalonians 2:16–17; 1 John 3:16; 4:9–12)  
- *Who am I sacrificing for and loving because of my audacious faith in Christ?*
11. I have the wisdom of the Lord concerning every decision I make. (2 Chr. 1:7-12; Prov. 2:6; Ecc. 2:26; Js. 1:5)  
- *Are my decisions influenced by God's wisdom and audacious faith in Him?*
12. I am protected from all harm and evil in Jesus' name. (Genesis 50:20; Psalm 3:1–3; 2 Thessalonians 3:2–3)  
- *Does my lifestyle demonstrate this or am I afraid to step out in audacious faith?*