



Special Musical Guest
Ke'Erron

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**HEY DAD,
TELL US YOUR
BEST DAD JOKE!**



Church:

IT MATTERS.

a study in the book of titus

week 01
What Makes a Good Church
Titus 1:1-4

session overview

Theme: A good church isn't built on preferences, popularity, or programs—it's built on gospel conviction, biblical formation, Spirit-empowered transformation, and hope-filled mission.

opening prayer (2 min)

Start with a short and intentional prayer to invite God's presence, set the tone, and prepare hearts for growth. Keep it brief, focused, and welcoming to help everyone feel ready for the session.

highlights (13 min)

A time to share personal moments where we saw God move—answered prayers, blessings, or spiritual growth. This encourages and builds faith.

time to consider (30 min)

Reflect on what God has spoken through this week's sermon by discussing key questions together.

discussion questions

1. What are some ways we can tell if a church is truly gospel-centered rather than preference-driven?
2. How has biblical teaching shaped your faith journey or challenged you to grow recently?
3. In what area of your life have you seen Spirit-empowered transformation through the church?
4. How can our church better speak hope into the places where people feel most broken or lost?
5. What practical step can you take this week to live more purposefully as part of Awaken's mission?

missional living (30 min)

Equip group members to live on mission by reaching their oikos—the people in their personal world—with the glory and truth of God.

1. **Identify:** Who in your current circle (family, friends, co-workers, neighbors) is spiritually blind, misled by false messages, or searching for truth—and needs to see and hear the glory of God?
2. **Intercede:** Spend time in prayer as a group for those identified. Ask God to open their eyes to His glory in creation (Psalm 19:1–6) and their hearts to His truth in the Word (Psalm 19:7–11). Pray for boldness and clarity in your witness.
3. **Initiate:** As a group, brainstorm intentional, Spirit-led ways to reflect God's glory and speak His truth to those people this week—through encouraging words, acts of kindness, sharing Scripture, or inviting them to church or small group.

closing prayer (15 min)

A time to reflect, seek God's guidance, and pray for unity, strength, and boldness to live out our mission. We'll also lift up any personal requests shared during the meeting.

Close by asking God to help us apply what we've learned and step forward in faith.