



RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

Week of November 5

There is no excuse for good ministry to be accomplished with bad character, especially a lack of love.

DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

What has God done that you are thankful for this week?

What challenge are you facing?

SCRIPTURE

[Ezekiel 22:27-29](#)

(Read these verses on your own and aloud as a group.)

REFLECTION

According to Michel Hendricks and Jim Wilder, Narcissistic behavior comes from the inability to process healthy shame (Article: "[Narcissism and Healthy Shame](#)"). How might that contribute to the problem God points out in the passage above?

Shame is one of the core human emotions God hardwired into our brains. How would you explain to someone the difference between toxic shame versus healthy shame?

APPLICATION

1. Take another look at New Day's [Biblical Communication Guidelines](#). Share an example of how you handled a success and/or a failure to follow those guidelines over the last week.
2. How do you think these guidelines are related to healthy shame and toxic shame?
3. How will following Biblical Communication Guidelines help protect New Day (and other groups you are involved in) from becoming like the culture described in Ezekiel 22:27-29?

NOTE: We're about halfway through the Small Group term. As you get ready for your service projects, talk about what unique contribution each person could make. If you have questions or need support, email rachael@newdaywi.com.