

Small Group Discussion Guide

VOL 4: Part 35: The Final Word: Strengthened by the Gospel

BIG Idea: The same gospel that saves us also strengthens us—uniting our hearts, securing our victory, and directing our praise to God.

Application: Be alert, be anchored, and be awed by the God of grace—guarding unity, standing firm in faith, and living strengthened by the gospel every day.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What's one piece of advice or "final word" someone once gave you that stuck with you?

1. Romans 16:17–18, Paul warns about people who cause division. Why do you think unity is so fragile in the church?
2. How does "discernment as an act of love" challenge the way we think about conflict or correction in Christian community?
3. Ephesians 4:1–6 describes unity as a Spirit-created bond. What are some practical ways you can "make every effort" to keep that unity in your own relationships?
4. Romans 16:20 promises that "the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet." What hope does that give you in spiritual battles?
5. How does trusting God's victory change how you respond to hardship or opposition?
6. Paul says the gospel "makes you strong." What are some ways you've experienced the gospel strengthening you in difficult seasons?
7. How can your group encourage each other to live "anchored in the gospel" this week?
8. The sermon talked about staying "awed by the God of grace." What practices help you keep that sense of awe alive?
9. Paul ends with worship. How does worship strengthen your faith and perspective when life feels uncertain?

Prayer Prompt: Pray that your group would be a unified and discerning community—anchored in truth, strengthened by grace, and filled with awe for the God who wins every battle.

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