WEEK 08 / GROUP DISCUSSION

Become the Bomb Squad

READ FROM THE BOOK

Step Eight. Bring one or two online claims for the group to examine.

BIG QUESTION

> **What should a Christian do before liking, reposting, forwarding, or repeating a controversial claim?**

CORE BIBLE PASSAGE

> **James 1:19 (NLT)**
> "Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."

THREE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How can waiting before responding help you act faithfully online?
2. What should you do if you discover that something you shared was false?
3. How can you disagree strongly without dehumanizing another person?

BOMB SQUAD EXERCISE

Test before sharing. Use the investigation sheet. Ask: Who said it? What is the original source? What evidence supports it? What might be missing? Would I repeat it face-to-face? Does sharing it bear true witness or false witness? Explain your verdict.

TAKEAWAY

Test it before you transmit it. For the next seven days, share no serious accusation without checking its source and evidence.

MEMORY VERSE

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