

Future Grace Questions

Chapter 10 – Faith in Future Grace vs. Misplaced Shame

Grasping the Big Idea

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from this chapter? Any questions, observations, or encouragements?
2. From pages 127-129, How does Piper define shame at the beginning of the chapter, and why does he reject the modern psychological definition?
3. From pages 130-133. What biblical examples does Piper offer to help us distinguish between good and bad shame?
4. From pages 135-136. How does faith in future grace free believers from the burden of *misplaced* shame that others try to put on them?

Challenged to Change

1. Do you carry shame for things that God does not condemn—or avoid boldness for fear of man?
2. How does misplaced shame keep you from joyful obedience or gospel witness?
3. What promises of God can help you walk in freedom and Christ-centered confidence?

Praying for Change

Pray that God to remove the weight of false shame and replace it with the joy of gospel-cleansed freedom. Pray for boldness to rejoice in what pleases Him—even when it earns the world's disapproval.