



Series: ISO
Message: Shattered Trust

DISCUSSION GUIDE



START:

- Has there ever been a person in your life that loved you no matter what? A person who always seemed to meet your expectations, and whose expectations you always seemed to meet. If so, who were (or are) they?

THINK:

- In this week's message, Chris talks about how we all have certain values that are attached and interconnected with all of our relationships: the values of trust, loyalty, and our expectations. Does this ring true for you? What are some of the expectations you have for people in your life?
- When it comes to relationships, everyone has experienced fractured trust, crushed loyalty, and shattered expectations. Read Luke 22:55-60. Have you ever had your trust in someone fractured and your expectations shattered like the way Peter betrayed Jesus? Have you ever done this to someone else?
- If you were Jesus and Peter was your friend, how would you respond? How have you responded when this has happened to you? Read John 21: 15-17. How did Jesus respond to Peter?
- In this week's message, Chris said that "Every person to ever live has at least one reason why living a life isolated and alone is better than living life together." Have you let your past hurts keep you from living life together with others? What can you do to change that?

PRAY:

- In the message this week, Chris said "Hurt People. Hurt People. Unless hurt people choose to extend love." This week, ask God to help you see where you can extend love to those who have hurt you. Ask God to help you heal and to use you to heal others.

ACT:

In this week's message it was said "The deeper you grasp Jesus' love for you. The further you will extend love to those who hurt you."

- Start off this week by thinking about Jesus' love for you. Consider your relationship w. Him. Do you believe in Him? Do you trust in Him? Do you do your best to follow Him? Perhaps this is your week to commit (or re-commit) to following Jesus.
- Next, seriously consider if you are choosing to live life in isolation because of past hurts. If so, consider what you can do to start building relationships and truly doing life with others.

READ:

⁵⁵ ... Peter sat down with them. ⁵⁶ A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him." ⁵⁷ But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said. ⁵⁸ A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." "Man, I am not!" Peter replied. ⁵⁹ About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean." ⁶⁰ Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. **Matt 22:55-60**

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." **John 21:15-17**