

## Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. How do you tell the difference between conviction and shame?
2. How do you manage shame and grace in your own life?
3. How do you manage giving shame and grace to others?

## Diving Deeper – Going beneath the Surface in Your Relationship with God and Others

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*“Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.”* Genesis 2:25 (NIV)

*“Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, ‘Where are you?’ He answered, ‘I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.’”*

Genesis 3:7-10 (NIV)

*“Distress that drives us to God does that. It turns us around. It gets us back in the way of salvation. We never regret that kind of pain. But those who let distress drive them away from God are full of regrets, end up on a deathbed of regrets.”* 2 Corinthians 7:10 (MSG)

*“He is so rich in kindness and grace that He purchased our freedom with the blood of His Son and forgave our sins.”* Ephesians 1:7 (NLT)

*“But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed.”* Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

*“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so God can heal you. When a believing person prays, great things happen.”* James 5:16 (NCV)