

# Real Family (Week 3)

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### Discussion and Questions:

1. Are you naturally a trusting person or a suspicious person? Why do you think that is?
2. Clint raised the point that there are often gaps between what we expect in a relationship and what we actually get. We can choose what we fill that gap with - trust or suspicion. Read Luke 6:31. Why are we so quick to forget this when we have the opportunity to apply it? What can be done about it?
3. Look up 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. If we are honest, none of us have been able to pull this off with the ones we love 100% of the time. Discuss how choosing to fill the gaps we experience with trust and trustworthiness can help us move closer to such a high ideal.
4. Think of an example of a time you tried to hide a gap you created rather than own up to it. Perhaps it was a broken promise or a withheld truth. (You don't need to provide details) Why did you do so? Was the lasting effect of your choice worth it?
5. Is it possible to stop offering trust yet still be loving the other person? (1 Cor 13:7) Explain your answer.
6. What is holding you back from giving the gift of trust or trustworthiness to your family? Pray together now and ask God to help you to turn this around.

### Upcoming dates:

- Financial Peace University – Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Open Home – Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Core – Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>