

Unshaken: Confrontation. Endurance. Renewal.

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-23:39

Big Idea: We confront the world's system by choosing love as our response.

Questions for Connection (*Use these to help start conversations*)

1. Would you rather live in a world with a lot of rules or no rules? If you could add or subtract one rule, what would it be?
2. As a kid, what was a time you got in the most trouble? What did you do wrong, and what was your punishment?

Pray and ask for guidance as you start the next section.

Read Matthew 22:15-23:39

1. When you hear the word “hypocrisy”, what comes to your mind? When is a time when you felt like a hypocrite?
2. When you look through all of God’s story, what are some examples of where God points us to love him AND love others?
3. Have you ever encountered people who separate loving God from loving others? Do you find it difficult to love people but not to love God? How have you overcome this attitude?
4. What would it look like to fully embrace God’s love for you, and how would that have an effect on how you love others?
5. What word or images stand out to you from Matthew 23? Which of Jesus’ descriptions of the scribes and Pharisees feels the most challenging?
6. Are there any relationships where you struggle to be “right” rather than love? Have you ever experienced this from someone else? What was going on?
7. From “Live It Out”, was there anything that had an impact on you this week?



“God uses ordinary people to ignite kingdom transformation around us.”

As a group, what does it look like to love others more than to protect what we have?

Take time to pray before you end the group.