

Week Three

Recommended Books

The Bait of Satan by John Bevere

Waking the Dead by John Eldridge



Talk about a time that you were challenged to the point of being offended when someone corrected you regarding your faith (a message, a Small Group message, your Small Group)

What are some ways that Jesus was offensive? Why do you think that Jesus and the cross are still offensive to some people? What about Jesus offends you?

Name a time when someone gave you some feedback or criticism that offended you. Why was it offensive?

On a scale from one to ten, how good are you at receiving feedback?

Read John 21: 9-19. Why would Peter be offended? What qualities did Peter have that allowed him to let go of the offense and move forward with his mission? What qualities can we develop so that we can move forward with criticism and use it for our good?

Scriptures

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep....After this he said to him, "Follow me." -John 21: 9-19