

Creating Life-Giving and Life-Changing Community

WORKSHOP 2: Cultivating Low Ego and High Trust in Your Community

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Authentic Spiritual Community

- Authentic spiritual community reflects mutual and shared relationships among God's people characterized by love—openness, vulnerability, care, concern, selfsacrificial service, correction, and speaking the truth in love.
- The nature of spiritual community reflects a space where God's people are known and loved—where we are known and loved as well as where we can know and love others.
- Authentic spiritual community reflects God's love lived out in tangible ways with other Christ followers.

Low Ego versus High Ego

Low ego refers to having a secure personal identity anchored in Jesus.

→ This leads to humility, low pride, and other-centeredness.

→ Jesus is an example of a low ego leader.

• High ego refers to an attempt to anchor personal identity in a person's role & performance.

→ This leads to performance drivenness, pride, being self-focused, using others, and protecting self.

→ Saul, the first king of Israel, is an example of a high ego leader.

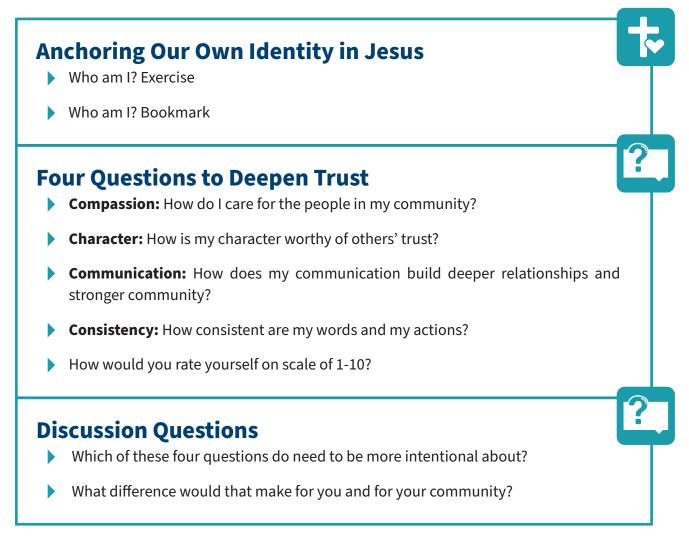
Jesus' Example as a Low Ego Leader

Philippians 2:5-11

- → Jesus chose humility over celebrity.
- → Jesus chose obedience over entitlement.
- → Jesus chose to serve others rather than seek personal gain.

Discussion Questions

- What are examples of Jesus' low ego or humility?
- How did that develop or deepen trust among his followers?



Application

How can you apply one point from tonight's workshop in your community during Covid?







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