

Can I Trust...?

Community Group

Acts 6:1-7 /// Week of October 22

Today's big idea: We can trust the pastor.

- In general, do you prefer to be a leader or a follower, and why?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- What did you hear in the sermon that caught your attention?
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Caring for Widows.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Acts 6:1-7 in the Bible.
- What was so significant about the problem that needed addressed?
- What were the apostles (aka: pastors) responsible to do?
- What were all the outcomes of the decisions the apostles made?

Heart

- In what ways are you open to a pastor leading you? (Preacher, counselor, prayer warrior, disciple maker, mediator, teacher, provide correction, problem solver, weddings and funerals, etc.)
- What have you experienced that may make submission to some of these roles more difficult?
- How has media coverage of “fallen” pastors impacted how you see and submit to their leadership?

Hands

- What are things you could do to help grow your trust in the pastors who lead you?
- Acts 6:5 says the whole group was pleased. What if you aren't pleased with the decisions of the pastor? What should you do?
- Pray for one another and for the pastors of the church.

Next Week: Can I Trust the Myself? Proverbs 3:5-12