Why is it so hard?

Community Group

Luke 7:36-50 /// Week of April 14

Today’s big idea: Shame is not our end.

* Share an embarrassing moment you can laugh about now.
* 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 Bible Storytelling to tell the story of Jesus at the home of Simon the Pharisee.
* Retell the story together as a group.
* Read the story from Luke 7:36-50 in the Bible.
* What do we know about Simon the Pharisee?
* What do we know about the woman?
* Where do we see shame or a projection of shame in this story?

Heart

* What was significant about Jesus telling a story instead of just sharing a principles or a fact?
* What was the relationship between shame and love for the woman?
* Has your response to Jesus looked more like Simon or the woman? Why?

Hands

* What steps have you taken or what steps do you need to take to bring your shame to the feet of Jesus?
* How can we help others process shame and find forgiveness in Christ?

Next Week:

Prayer, Luke 11:5-13