



Pastor Jonny — February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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This is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one.

### Scriptures:

- Matthew 13: 13,15, James 1:17, John 14:9, Hebrews 10:24-26, Romans 12: 12-13

### Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. What did you hear? What point in this message was most impactful for you?
2. What do you think? How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?
3. What will you do? How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?

### Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Jonny defined church hurt as pain caused by harmful actions, neglect, or misuse or abuse of authority—and clarified what church hurt is *not*. When you hear the phrase “church hurt,” what experiences or emotions come to mind for you?
2. How have experiences with Christians or churches shaped the way you think about God?
3. Why is it sometimes hard to believe that God is good when His people cause harm?
4. Jesus says, “Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9). How does looking at Jesus help clarify who God really is?
5. What might it look like—for you personally—to help “build a better church”?
6. Which phrase from Romans 12:12–13 feels most needed in the church right now?
7. What makes community difficult for you—and what makes it worth it?
8. What is one small step you could take toward healthier, more honest community?