

Discussion & Reflection Questions

Culture (ch 2)

1. In your ministry context, where do you see elements of guilt, shame, and fear?
2. What are good and bad elements of each culture type?
3. Give an example of a “cultural miscue,” when you (or someone else) misread a situation because of different cultural values.

Theology (ch 3)

1. What biblical passage or theological doctrine do you better understand now?
2. How might you explain the relationship between the three dimensions of salvation (i.e., forgiveness, honor, and power)?
3. What is one verse or story you want to memorize?

Ministry (ch 4)

1. What truths from this book might resonate with people in your ministry context?
2. How could you adapt your ministry so that people encounter the gospel through relationships and spiritual power?
3. Give a short explanation of the gospel in terms of honor-shame (or fear-power), without looking at the book.