

## INTRO

Who are the 3 people in your life that you trust the most? Why?

## **DISCUSSION**

- 1. Pastor Mike highlights that trust is breaking down in many societal institutions today. Where have you personally struggled with issues of trust in relationships, organizations, authorities, etc.? What has helped or hindered you in learning to trust?
- 2. The passage describes God as "compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." How have you experienced God's compassion, grace, patience and love in your own life? When has it been difficult for you to trust in God?
- 3. The passage says that God "does not leave the guilty unpunished." How do you grapple with the tension between God's mercy and His justice? How does the cross of Christ resolve this tension?
- 4. In what areas of your life are you tempted not to fully trust and obey God (e.g. resting from work, putting God first, etc.)? What makes it difficult to trust Him in those areas?
- 5. What does it mean that God is jealous? Do you agree or disagree with Pastor Mike's assessment that he'd prefer to have a jealous God?

## PRAY

Pray for each other.

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