

# THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

## LENT 2021 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

### WEEK 5: HOSTILES

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Humiliation is one of the most difficult experiences we may go through in our lives. You feel humiliation when your status is lowered in front of others. What would be some differences between embarrassment and humiliation?

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Last week, we discussed about shame. What are some of the differences between humiliation and shame?

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What would be the difference between humility and humiliation?

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Workplace and school bullying is increasing each year. In a 2008 poll according to Forbes, 75% of employees reported being affected as either a target or witness. In 2019, the rate spiked to nearly 94%. Why would this be the case?

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Where do you witness humiliation in your life around you?

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When Jesus' status was lowered by others, especially by Pilate, Jesus speaks affirmative of his identity. How is he affirming his identity? (Refer to Mark 15:1-15)

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Why is it important to affirm your identity when you are humiliated in private and public?

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What is your identity that you would like to affirm when you find yourself dealing with humiliation?

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Jesus was denied justice from both religious and political authorities. Being denied of justice is a form of humiliation. Whom do we see justice being denied to? How can we faithfully witness to God's faithfulness?

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#### CHURCH-WIDE MISSION: SHARING SHOES & JOY IN PERU

"After Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, they realized they were naked; they were ashamed and covered themselves with fig leaves (Gen 3:7). Ever since, we've worked to cover our shame. Bare feet or tattered shoes can cause shame for a child. Inability to provide shoes for their children can cause shame for parents. God made clothing for Adam and Eve because He loved them (Genesis 3:21). When we provide shoes for children in Peru, it shows that God loves them too. When we work alongside parents to complete a bathroom or make a home safer and more healthy, it empowers them. Acts of love replace shame with dignity."

- Lanie Williams, Mission Coordinator



*Families line up outside a Family Hope Center in Lima, Peru, waiting their turn to receive new shoes.*

Join us in serving families in Peru by donating new shoes and socks, volunteering to sort and prepare shoes for delivery, or donate to help build more bathrooms.