

Week 2:

Relationships as Refuge



Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word *refuge*? Why do you think that is?
3. Read Ephesians 5:22 and 25. What do these traits look like in your relationships? Can you think of a time when you exhibited one of these traits well in a relationship with someone?
4. Refuge relationships always trust, protect, and celebrate. What's one thing you can do in your relationships to demonstrate each of these?
5. When has Jesus been a refuge for you? Why do you think we often forget to run to God as our refuge? What changes when you make God your true refuge? How does your daily life look different?
6. Refuge relationships always trust, protect, and celebrate. Which of those three aspects are easiest for you? Which do you appreciate the most? How can you be more intentional with your trusting, protecting, and celebrating?
7. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

Scripture References

Read Joshua 20:1-3, 9; Ephesians 5:21-22, 25, 31-33

Takeaways

- Refuge: a safe place to escape death and find life
- Our homes should be a refuge, like Jesus is our refuge.
- Refuge Relationships:
 - Trust
 - Protect
 - Celebrate