SOLUTIONS

Safe People Series - Chapter 4

Outline

How We Lost Our Safety

God made us for connection with Him and each other. He intended for us to live in a safe world, founded on love, freedom, and responsibility, but the Fall permanently altered the nature of relationships. At some point, we all experienced the sadness of discovering that the world and the people in it were not as safe as we had thought. Along with understanding that there is no perfection in others, we also must come to terms with our own imperfection. In this session, Dr. Cloud discusses four ways we lose our safety because of our own sin – and four ways we experience being unsafe because of the actions of others. Four Ways We Lost Our Safety: Envy, Self-sufficiency, Special/Entitled, and Transgress God's Laws.

Small group discussion questions:

1) Can you think of a spec	cific instance when you	recognized unsafe tra	aits in a
person you cared about?	How did that make you	u feel?	

2) Think of a time when your own actions with someone were unsafe. What was the result?

3) What traits of being unsafe (envy, self-sufficiency, entitlement, transgression) do you most struggle with, and what can you do to become safe in this area?