



Episode 1: The Church's Credibility Crisis

Discussion Guide:

- Consider instances of faith leader failure that you are familiar with. How did learning of those experiences make you feel about the church at large? Did those instances affect your own faith?
- What is your perception of how culture responds to instances of faith leader failure? Do you feel that way based on face-to-face interactions with non-believers or on what you hear on the news or social media?

The church has historically had two main responses to its credibility crisis:

- "We shouldn't care what the world thinks."
- "It's not as bad as it appears, and if I'm not involved individually, it's not really my concern."
- In this episode, Trevin proposes that instead the church's response should be to stare the crisis in the face, deal with the rot, and recommit to the health of the church. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- What legacy do you want to see the church leave with the next generation? How can you as an individual impact that legacy?