



Session One

The Shovel and The Spoon



START THE VIDEO

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- 1** Do you consider yourself a people person? Why did you answer the way you did?
- 2** What is one thing you learned about relationships from the family you grew up in?
- 3** In the video, Louie notes that a primary flaw we experience in relationships is that we expect more of other people than they can realistically provide. Do you think this is true? Why or why not?
- 4** We are beloved; it is our identity in Christ. Which is harder for you to do: to be honestly critical of yourself or to receive praise? Why did you answer the way you did?
- 5** Louie remarks that what we expect from others is certainly not what we want all the time from God. We want him to give us way more grace than we give to other people. Do you relate to this statement? If so, how? If not, why not?
- 6** In the Matthew 20 parable, Jesus challenges his audience to consider the ways they resent God's lavish grace being shown to people they think are undeserving. Have you ever felt as if there was someone who did not deserve God's grace? Has that person ever been you? Did you learn anything from Louie in this session that helped?

PRAY TOGETHER

Close the group by praying silently for the person on your right. Ask them how you can pray for them this coming week.