

*Battling Unbelief*

Discussion Questions- Noted by Pastor Keith McMinn

Chapter 3: *Battling Misplaced Shame*

1. How does Piper define shame? (Piper, 57)
2. Can you think of a time you felt shame? Was it justified and how did you handle it?
3. What is the difference between shame and disappointment? (Piper, 58)
4. Define, describe, and give an example of misplaced shame and well-placed shame. (Piper, 59)
5. How can shame cripple us? (Piper, 60)
6. How did you resonate with: “We ought not to feel shame that we are associated with something that honors God in this way, no matter how much scorn the world heaps on us.” (Piper, 61)
7. What does the Bible say about suffering as a Christian related to shame? (Piper, 61)
8. How can shame be self-centered instead of God-centered? (Piper, 62)
9. How does taking a fellow Christian to court dishonor God? (Piper, 64)

**10. What place does shame have in conversion? (Piper, 65)**

**11. How is forgiveness full of “future grace?” (Piper, 67)**

**12. How was Jesus made to feel misplaced shame? (Piper, 69)**

**13. Did you live in an environment where shame was placed on you? How did you deal with it then and how are you trusting in God’s future grace now? (Piper, 69)**