



**CHURCH DNA, PART 7:
IRRESISTIBLE SAFETY
October 13, 2024
Psalm 34:17-18; Matt 25:34-40**

God has designed the church to be a place of _____.

God's promise: when we are brokenhearted and crushed in spirit, he is _____
for us!

For some, the church has been an _____ place.

Three types of unsafe people:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

If unsafe behavior is widespread within the church, it may become

_____.

Qualities of a safe person embodied in Jesus:

- _____
- _____
- _____

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Psalm 34:17-18. How does this passage make you feel? Why?
2. Have you experienced a time of brokenheartedness when you sensed the Lord's presence in a special way?
3. Read Matthew 25:34-40. What does this passage say to you?
4. Why do you think God's people sometimes do not act in the ways Matthew 25 describes?
5. This week's sermon addresses the issue of emotional and spiritual safety within the church. Do you feel that Emmanuel is a "safe place"? How do you think we might strengthen our "security" as a church?