



Discussion Guide for “Killing Me Softly” by Roberta Flack

Top 10 Songs – Week 4

Shame keeps us from embracing the love God offers us. Much like Roberta Flack, we fear exposure, convinced that someone who knows us as fully as God does can only despise us. But Jesus promises that anyone who comes into the light of his presence finds not condemnation and judgment but freedom and love. This confidence emboldens us to practice the art of confession, and our courage enables those in our community find the freedom that comes from walking in the light too.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[John 3:16-21](#)

[John 4:4-41](#)

[Romans 6:12-14](#)

[James 5:16-20](#)

[1 John 1:5-10](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. Can you relate to the singer of “Killing Me Softly”? Have you ever felt exposed in that way?
2. Why is being so intimately known frightening for us?
3. Have you ever felt like the Samaritan woman? What do you make of her encounter with Jesus?
4. How does her response to Jesus give you courage to practice confession?
5. Who are some [safe people](#) in your life?
6. Are you in an LTG? If not, how can you start one this week?