

# Love always protects, always trusts



Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4.8

## UP: Introduction

What's easier: protecting someone, or trusting them?

How easy do you find being vulnerable?

## IN: Explore

- What surprises you about the Greek translation issues of the word 'trust'?
- What is particularly challenging for you about 'covering over someone's sins'?
- How easy is it to have faith in someone rather than be cynical? Why or why not?
- What specific examples can you find in the biblical witness that demonstrate the risks God takes in loving His people?

## OUT: Impact

- How does making ourselves vulnerable impact how we love one another?
- What should we work on in ourselves in order to take more risks in how we love each other?
- Compare the words from Hosea with those from Luke 13.34. What is similar; what is different?