

Life Group Discussion Guide "God is Faithful" Sunday, July 23, 2017

Open in prayer

Read Lamentations 3:22-24

The Big Idea: Life's uncertainties can tempt us to question God's goodness and faithfulness. Yet, throughout Scripture we are continually reminded that God is faithful. Take time today to reflect on God's past faithfulness and allow your heart to keep believing.

Background - The book of Lamentations was the prophet Jeremiah's lament over the destruction of Jerusalem. He wrote this book after he had walked among the rubble of the city. The walls were destroyed, the temple had been burned down, and the Babylonians had ransacked the city. Imagine what it would be like to walk our city after a great earthquake that had destroyed every building. That was how Jeremiah was feeling. And yet in the midst of the heartache he spoke of God's faithfulness.

- What does it mean to say that God is faithful?
- Share how you've experienced God's faithfulness in your life?
- Have you ever doubted God's faithfulness?
- What assurances do we have that God is faithful?

1. When life is difficult, God is still faithful.

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." ((Hebrews 10:23)

2. When you don't understand, God is still faithful.

"...The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does." (Psalm 145:13)

3. When are tempted, God is still faithful.

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." (1 Corinthians 10:13)

4. When you are discouraged, God is still faithful.

"Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments" (Deuteronomy 7:9)



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- Do you struggle with the idea that God's faithfulness applies to you personally? Why or why not?
- How can you live differently this week in light of God's faithfulness toward you?