LIFE GROUP - WEEK SEVEN

Enjoying God's Faithfulness — Psalm 105

This Fall, our sermon series is a deep dive into one of our core values as a church: enjoying God. Each week, we will focus on a different attribute of God and discover how we can go beyond knowing about God intellectually and begin to enjoy God relationally.

SERMON RECAP

God is faithful. That should be one of the most comforting truths in all of Scripture. And yet, we often lose sight of the faithfulness of God in the midst of the struggles of life.

When we go through times of can't see what God is doing, have to wait longer than we want, experience opposition, or endure times of suffering, it's easy to wonder: is God still being faithful?

This week, we see how God is faithful through all of life's circumstances. And because of that, his faithfulness can be enjoyed in all of life.

GETTING STARTED

Are you a cat person or a dog person? (Follow up: Cat people - why are you wrong? 🙃)

How have you been enjoying God more this fall? What has stuck out to you over the past 7 weeks?

REMINDER

These guides are meant to facilitate PRESENCE - to God and one another - not to check boxes. Feel free to let conversation naturally flow to whichever questions connect with you personally. As the Spirit leads you, feel free to set aside this guide to pause, praise, and pray together.

Our discipleship to Jesus is meant to be a holistic way of living, involving our whole selves - head, heart, and hands. While each person will likely gravitate to one of these over the others, it's important we all consider how God's love affects our minds, our hearts, and our actions.

HEAD	**What biblical character comes to mind when you think of God's faithfulness?** **Read Lamentations 3:22-26 and 2 Corinthians 4:8-15. How do these passages help you think differently about God's faithfulness and your suffering?**
HEART	**Have you ever struggled to trust that God is being faithful to you? How did he prove himself faithful in that situation?** **In difficult circumstances, do you find yourself doubting God or depending on God more naturally? In times of suffering, do you tend to doubt God's faithfulness or deepen your reliance on God?**
HANDS	**How does God's faithfulness to you impact how you relate to others?** **What can you do in your current season of life to train yourself to trust God's faithfulness more the next time you experience a season of hardship?**

PRAY TOGETHER

Close your discussion with a time of extended prayer (10-15min).

Give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness to you - proclaim his deeds and rejoice!

Seek the Lord in his strength - make known the areas where you need his faithfulness in your life now.

Pray for one another within your group - ask God to help, provide, comfort, heal, and show his faithfulness in areas of struggle and suffering.