



Say it in a sentence: Pondering the steadfast love of God produces a praise that changes my perspective.

At Harvest Bible Chapel Granger we dismiss our worship services by saying "You are loved." Why do we need this weekly reminder? What does it mean?

Do you feel like God loves you?

Discuss the fourfold pattern of the redeemed. Give examples of how this pattern has or is playing out in your life.

Trouble – What kind of trouble are you in now? Are you wandering in a desert? Are you sitting in darkness? Are you experience trouble because you have been dumb? Are you drowning in a seemingly hopeless situation?

Cry – What kinds of prayers have you prayed when you are most desperate? What keeps you from crying out to God? How is "crying out" different than a regular prayer of petition or intercession you might pray?

Deliverance – Do you believe God has the ability and desire to deliver you from the trouble you are in?

Thanksgiving – Have you lost your thankfulness to God for things he has done previously in your life? What are you currently thanking God for?

1. Loved when I'm in a desert. (4-9)

How have you wandered away from things you used to be passionate about?

Are you experiencing dryness in your relationship with God? Are your devotional times with God satisfying and quenching the thirst of your soul?

When you are in a desert spiritually so many other things look like they will satisfy. What things have you run to for refreshment that left you dry?

2. Loved when I'm in the darkness. (10-16)

Are you a prisoner or slave of anything or anyone?

Do you feel trapped or captured by some sin or thought pattern? From what do you need God to set you free?

3. Loved when I'm dumb. (17-22)

What is the dumbest thing you have done this week that resulted in a negative spiritual consequence?

What affect is God's spoken and written word having on the sin-affected areas of your life?





SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

4. Loved when I'm drowning. (23-32)

Do you feel like anything in your life is hopelessly irreversible?

What hope is there for those who cry out to the Lord in their trouble? Have you really ever CRIED OUT to the Lord?

Do you need to schedule some intentional, focused, uninterrupted time to consider the steadfast love of the Lord or cry out to him in prayer?

Additional Scripture:

Jeremiah 2:13-14

John 4:13-14

Psalm 103:17

Jeremiah 31:3

1 John 4:8-10

Romans 5:8

John 17:23

Psalm 34:17

Psalm 18:6

Psalm 77

