

Our Faithful God Discussion Questions

Lamentations 3:19-24

1. Why do we value faithfulness in people?
2. What characteristics of values are connected with faithfulness in the following verses: Exodus 34:6, Deuteronomy 7:9 & 32:4, Psalm 25:10, and 1 Corinthians 1:9?
3. How have you felt like God was against you? Was that the truth? Why or why not? How did God prove faithful in your circumstance?
4. At what times do you feel like your prayers are not heard or answered? What is actually happening during these times?
5. Why is it so difficult to wait on God's answers to our prayers or to accept a "no" answer?
6. Read through Lamentations 3:2-18 as a group. What impacts you the most from this passage? What line if any describes how you feel?
7. List a couple of laments you have. Do you find yourself thinking about these laments over and over again? What causes us to dwell on these things?
8. What do you do to cheer yourself up or to help you get out of a bad mood?
9. Jeremiah forced himself to focus on God's character. List some of God's character traits that will help you to take the focus off of your laments and put them on God.

10. Share a time when God helped you with a previous problem. How does recalling these things help you to see how God is faithful?
11. Read a favorite verse to the group you use when you are feeling down, burdened, or frustrated that helps you through these times? Why is this verse important to you? (You may want to write down the other verses mentioned and memorize them later to help you in the future.)
12. What is your definition of loyal love?
13. How does knowing God's love will never leave you impact your thoughts and plans for the future?
14. What is God's intense limitless mercy like? What do you have to realize in order to experience how limitless and intense God's mercy is?
15. Why does God only give us what we need for one day? Why not for a week at a time?
16. Why is it important for us to say God's truth out loud to ourselves on a daily basis?
17. Who did you choose from the Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11) to study? Why did you choose that person? What do you hope to learn from him/her?
18. Why would Pastor Brian put keeping your marriage vows in a list of things that we can experience God's faithfulness in our lives? How does marriage represent our relationship with God?
19. How does God's faithfulness help when we are tempted to sin?
20. What does God's faithfulness have to do with our forgiveness?