

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of June 15-16, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

From Hurt to Hope

(Psalm 7)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Psalm 7.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Nate's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

If you feel you have been unfairly blamed or the recipient of injustice in the past or currently, share a little bit about this scenario.

How did you respond to this injustice?

In David's prayer to God in Psalm 7, Pastor Nate sees David respond in five ways that reflect God's heart.

First, David sought refuge in God (vs. 1).

When you feel you have been wronged, how easy or difficult is it for you to first bring your pain/hurt to God versus responding either in revenge or despair?

If you do tend to do this, what does it look like and how does it impact how you feel?

When have you experienced the blessing of seeking refuge in God?

Second, David practiced self-examination (vs. 3-5).

When you experience hurt, how open are you typically to exploring your own blind spots?

How often, if ever, do you ask God to examine and inform you?

When have you experienced the blessing of practicing self-examination?

Third, David made an intentional decision to trust God's justice (vs. 6-8).

How easy or difficult is it for you to turn justice over to God?

If you have taken justice into your own hands and seen it backfire, share a bit about this experience.

When have you experienced the blessing of turning justice over to God?

Fourth, David remembered that sin destroys (vs. 9-13).

If you have ever found yourself becoming the thing you hate when you have experienced injustice, what was this experience like and how did you address it once you became aware of the destructive way you were responding?

When have you experienced the blessing of seeing the destructive nature of sin and changing course in your response to injustice?

Fifth, David worshiped during his experience of injustice (vs. 17).

How hard or easy is it for you to worship during your hurt – or when you have been wronged?

When have you experienced the blessing of worshipping God during hardship?

If you are currently experiencing or witnessing the pain of injustice, what steps could you take today that more closely model the heart of God?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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