

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of July 13-14, 2024

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

His Love Endures Forever

(Psalm 136)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Psalm 136.

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

How regularly is praise to God a part of your daily life walk?

If praise is a regular part of our life experience, what does this look like?

How easy or difficult is it for you to experience thanks to God during trials and/or difficult seasons?

Within these verses, we see David looking backwards to find the ability to praise in the present.

What remembrances of the past (both personal and not personal) can, or could you reflect on that give you a similar ability to praise God in the present (no matter your current personal reality)?

If you have maybe “forgotten” instances from the past where God has shown His enduring love, His deliverance, take a moment to jog your memory of these instances and share what comes to mind with the group?

Where has He displayed His loving kindness to you personally?

Where has He displayed His loving kindness in a way that inspires you even if it was not a personal experience (where you saw His move more globally or in someone you know)?

David is leading his readers through a corporate/communal experience of praising God.

What do you gain when you give thanks to God corporately?

What do you potentially lose when you fail to express thanks to God in communal settings?

David is offering thanks to God for events for which he was not present.

How often, if ever, do you find yourself giving God praise for events outside of your own experience?

If this is not a current regular occurrence for you, what benefit might this offer?

David reminds us that God’s story is bigger than our story.

What reminds you that God’s story is bigger than your own?

Why might reflecting on this reality be important?

We see in these verses, a repeated declaration of God’s enduring love.

How often, if ever, do you find yourself worshipping God in this manner?

If this is not normal practice for you, how do you feel about trying it?

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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