

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Psalms Series

These questions are for the **January 29, 2023**, sermon, "Say so." Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 107:1-32) together out loud.

Passage Outline

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD IS ALWAYS PRESENT . . .

1. Even when our journey seems impossible. (4-9)
 - a. When we see "no way" (4) forward, we must cry out to the LORD for help.
 - b. "No way" often becomes a "straight way" (7) in answer to prayer.
 - c. Response: thank the LORD for his steadfast love.
2. Even when our freedom seems restricted. (10-16)
 - a. Our freedoms are often restricted as God corrects us for rebellion. (10-11)
 - b. "Darkness" often becomes "deliverance" (14) in answer to prayer.
 - c. Response: thank the LORD for his steadfast love.
3. Even when our suffering seems intense. (17-22)
 - a. Afflictions often come as the LORD chastens us for iniquities.
 - b. Healing comes through the understanding and application of God's Word.
 - c. Response: thank the LORD for his steadfast love.
4. Even when our circumstances seem hopeless. (23-32)
 - a. Even storms and detours teach us to trust him and love him.
 - b. Storms are often stilled (28-29) in answer to prayer.
 - c. Response: thank the LORD for his steadfast love.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: It is affliction which breaks into our situation and causes the believer to cry out. How has affliction been used in your life to motivate you to cry out to the LORD?
2. Based on #1, above: How has deep suffering changed what you ask for from the LORD?
3. Based on #1, above: When we cry out to the LORD, he answers us. How has God answered your desperate prayers? How has he pursued and satisfied you with steadfast love?
4. Based on #1, above: The redeemed of the LORD should, "say so." (v. 2) We are called to honor God with a clear verbal testimony about his goodness and love. How have you been growing in your "saying so"? How could you continue to improve?