

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Psalms Series

These questions are for the **June 11, 2023**, sermon, "Immovable." Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 125-126) together out loud.

Passage Outline

WHEN WE TRUST THE LORD TOGETHER, WE . . .

1. Cannot be moved. (125:1-3)
 - a. The people of God are called to believe the LORD confidently in every season.
 - i. We cannot be shaken because the LORD cannot be shaken.
 - ii. He surrounds us and protects us.
 - b. This ministry of our LORD extends through all of our days and into eternity.
 - c. If things are not currently lining up with God's Word, we can be sure he is at work.
2. Pray for peace. (125:4-5)
 - a. When we are tempted to take matters into our own hands, we must learn to ask God for help, instead. To pray that God does what only God can do.
 - b. And we pray that God "does good to those who are good" for the glory of his name.
 - c. We pray that God leads the rebels away from his people, forever.
3. Celebrate God's work. (126:1-3)
 - a. Past joys produce present joy.
 - i. Keep good records of the many works of God, for he is always at work.
 - ii. Let the nations give glory to God for how he takes care of his people.
 - b. Let those who trust the LORD celebrate his faithfulness and grace together!
4. Pray for one another. (126:4-6)
 - a. Trusting the LORD through seasons of affliction is hard work. We need each other.
 - b. For those who trust the LORD, the future joys will be incredible: characterized by joy, a bountiful harvest and being welcomed home.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord (redemption) is the gateway which calls us to know God through his Word (sanctification), and trust all of our lives to him (John 17:3). Which areas of your life (such as values, character, entertainment, words, mission, habits, dreams) are you entrusting to God's Word? What passages of Scripture are you trusting?
2. Based on #2, above: Why is it right that the people of God take comfort from the fact that God will do good to his own people, but eternally judge those who do not belong to him? In what way does this cause you to pray and to be "on mission" with greater urgency?
3. Based on #3, above: God has created the world, orchestrated impossible rescues, and sent his only Son to die for the sins of those who trust him. He continues to guide every detail of universe to his own appointed end, where he ultimately rescues his people. In what way do you celebrate this? Are you happy about it? Do your friends and family see this joy in you?
4. Based on #4, above: God calls us to persist in faithfulness (sow, and "go out"), even while we weep, because of the certainty of future outcomes and joy. Discuss this concept.