

Dig Deeper @Home – When Doubting Knocks

Complement to lesson on 03/13/22 – “Doubting God’s Faithfulness”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. If you had to choose a popular jingle to be your motto, which one would you choose?
2. Take your current age and divide by 2. Now share a memory from that age with those around you

MEMORIZE – Psalm 73: 16-17

But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

READ – Psalm 73

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these passages?
 - a. What sticks out to you?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
 - c. Identify 10 questions from the verses you read
 - d. What is the passage revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. In verse 1, Asaph says that God is good to those who are pure in heart. With this in mind, read Psalm 15 and Psalm 10.
 - a. What are the attributes that constitute someone who is pure in heart?
 - b. Which of these attributes do you live out? Which do you struggle with?
 - c. Now read Psalm 14
 - i. What does this Psalm have to say about people being pure in heart?
 - ii. What are we to do about this? (hint: who is pure in heart?)
3. What are the promises we can cling to even as we struggle with doubt? (hint: v23-28)

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Telling of All God’s Works

Psalm 73 ends with Asaph declaring, “I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.” Sometimes we can get so fixated on what God isn’t doing, that we miss what He is doing. Spend time each day this work writing down where you have seen God at work in your life. Where in the day? Where in the past week? The past year?

Write these down but don’t stop there. Take it to the next level by sharing these things with others throughout your day where you live, work and play so that we too can “tell of all his works.”

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

My God is Still the Same - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgurgsMau3s>

Battle Belongs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiPNieLnt0s>

This I Believe - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRzI_FbWTkg

Great is Thy Faithfulness – Mennonite Hymnal #534

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer:

As you go this week, go knowing that the Lord is with you, holding your right hand and guiding each step that you take. Go knowing that though your heart and flesh may fail, the God of the universe will be the strength of your heart.