



# Talk it Over

PASTOR LYLE - MOTHER'S DAY - 5/10/26

## **KEY SCRIPTURE**

### **Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)**

22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. 23 Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin each morning afresh.

### **Exodus 34:6-7 (NLT)**

6 The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unending love and faithfulness. 7 I lavish unending love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected— even children in the third and fourth generations."

### **John 21:15-19 (NLT)**

15 After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him.

16 Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. 17 A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep."

18 "I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don't want to go."

19 Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, "Follow me."

## **START TALKING**

What was your mother's favorite saying??

## **START DISCUSSING**

### **A LOVE THAT SHOWS UP**

The message described a mother's faithful love as a reflection of God's loyal love.

- **What are some ways you have seen a mother or mother-figure keep showing up in love?**

- **Why is love more powerful when it is shown, not just spoken?**

### **UNDERSTANDING HESED - A LOVE THAT DOESN'T QUIT**

The sermon focused on the Hebrew word "hesed"—God's loyal, covenant, steadfast love. God's hesed is not a passing feeling. It is faithful love in action.

- **Which word helps you understand hesed best: mercy, faithfulness, kindness, loyalty, or steadfast love? Why?**

- **What does it mean that God keeps loving His people even when they fail Him?**

- **How does that truth affect the way you see God?**

### **PETER'S FAILURE AND GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**

#### **Read John 21:15-19**

Peter promised loyalty but denied Jesus three times. Jesus still restored him.

- **Why do you think Peter's story is so relatable?**

- **What does Jesus' restoration of Peter reveal about God's faithful love?**

- **How does Jesus' love help us after we fail?**

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

#### **Read Lamentations 3:22-23**

The message connected God's hesed to Lamentations 3: His mercies are new every morning."

- **What does it mean that God's mercy is new every morning?**

- **When have you needed to begin again with God's mercy?**

- **How can remembering God's daily mercy change the way we treat others?**

### **RECEIVE, REJOICE, REFLECT**

Pastor Lyle gave three responses to God's loyal love: receive it, rejoice in it, and reflect it.

- **Which of those three responses is easiest for you?**

- **Which is hardest?**

- **What would it look like to reflect God's loyal love in your family this week?**

### **PERSONAL APPLICATION**

**How can you practice loyal love in your life?**