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OUR FAITHFUL GOD

Lamentations 3:19-26

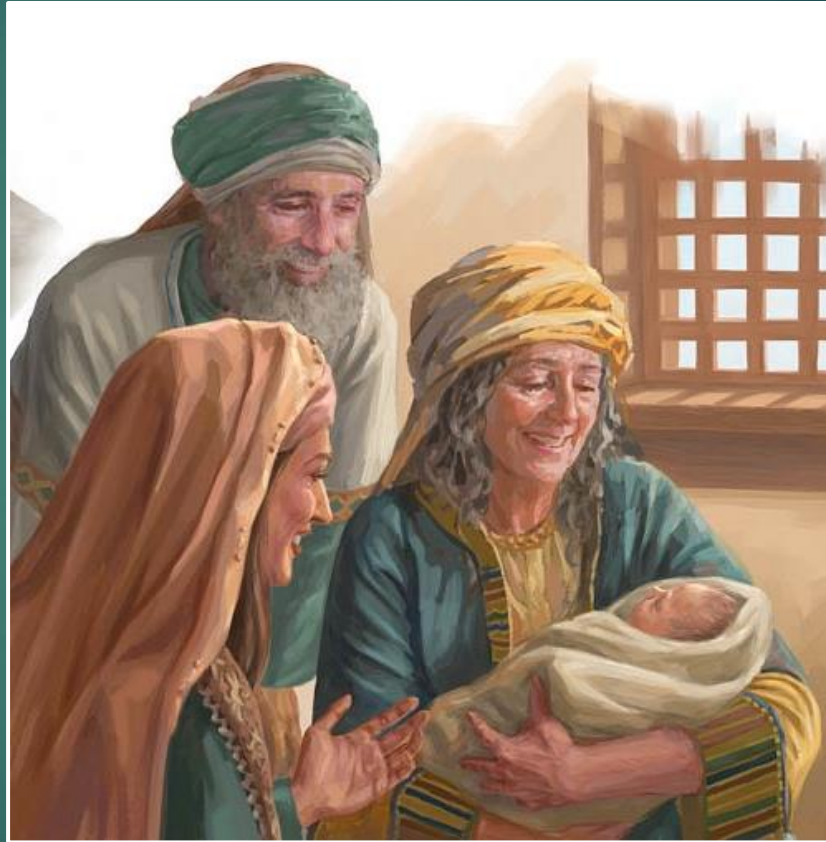


The First Observation ...

- ▶ God's faithfulness is seen in the best of times and in the most difficult and challenging times.
19-20



Naomi's Story



The Second Observation ...

- ▶ God's faithfulness and the expressions of His faithfulness are rooted in His unchanging character and heart for us. 21-24



2 Timothy 2:13

¹³ If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

The Third Observation ...

- ▶ God's faithfulness never ceases, never fails, and is new every morning. 21-24



Manna in the Wilderness



The Fourth Truth ...

- ▶ God's faithfulness calls us to rest in Him. 25-26





Deep Relational Concerns

- ▶ Frustration with the candidate process
- ▶ Difficult business meetings
- ▶ Harsh words and accusations
- ▶ Hurt feelings
- ▶ Suspicion and distrust
- ▶ Burned out





Galatians 5:14-15

¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Significant Financial Concerns

- ▶ School Projected Shortfall – 1.8 Million
 - ▶ Ministry Unpaid Bills – 1 Million
 - ▶ Ministry Loans – 4.5 Million
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- ▶ We need your credit score.
 - ▶ Stop unpacking.
 - ▶ We'll redo your office.

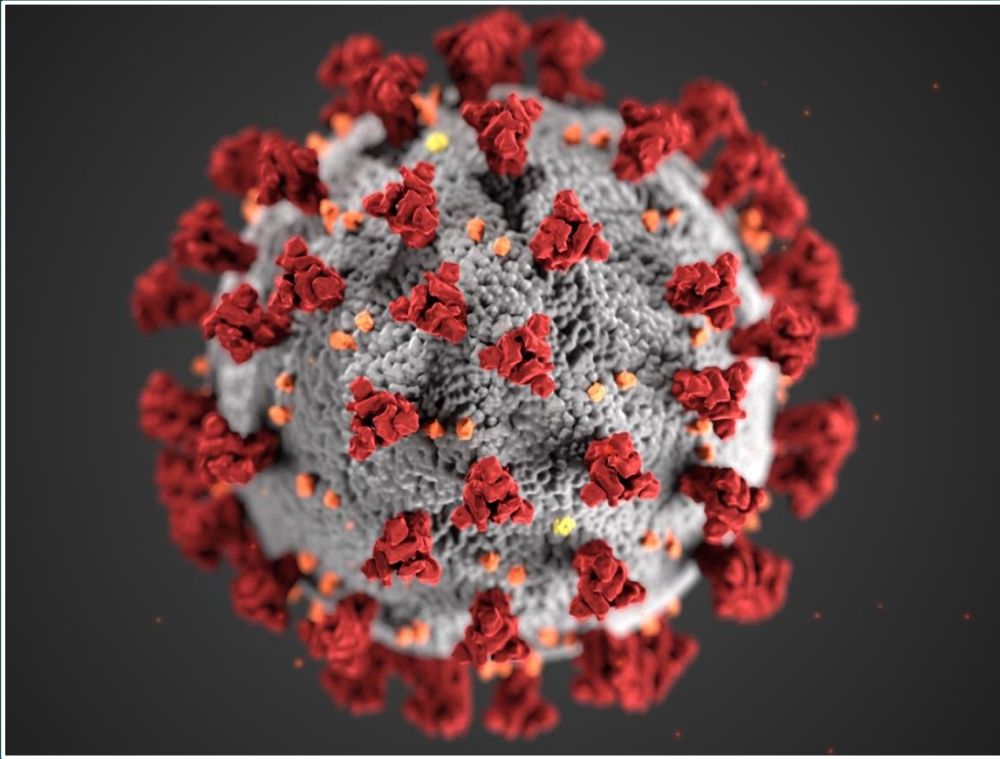


What We Did!

- ▶ We streamlined the school budget.
- ▶ We restructured the school staff.
- ▶ We pursued our creditors with a plan to pay our unpaid bills.
- ▶ We were helped by the church.



Then COVID 19 Hit!



Where are we now?

- ▶ United
- ▶ Financially healthy
- ▶ Effective godly leadership
- ▶ Near maximum enrollment
- ▶ The church is growing
- ▶ Campus improvements
- ▶ Next generation leadership





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