



## STEADFAST LOVE.

“BUT THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH AND SHOWED HIM STEADFAST LOVE AND GAVE HIM FAVOR IN THE SIGHT OF THE KEEPER.”

GENESIS 39:21

### BIG IDEA

SENT people REST in, and are fueled to RUN by, the STEADFAST LOVE of the LORD.

#### WHAT IS STEADFAST LOVE?

- God's GRACIOUS love.
  - We don't deserve it.
- God's COVENANT love.
  - We don't earn it.
- God's LOYAL love.
  - We can count on it.

#### THE GOSPEL: GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD US

- GOD saved us by GRACE.
  - We didn't deserve it.
- JESUS gave us his PERFECT righteousness on the cross.
  - We didn't earn it.
- THE HOLY SPIRIT seals us until we get to Heaven.
  - We can count on it.

#### RESTING... IN PRISON.

→ We REST in the peace provided by God's steadfast love.

- The LORD was with JOSEPH.
  - The LORD is with YOU.
- GOD had a PURPOSE for JOSEPH'S prison stay.
  - GOD has a PURPOSE for YOUR prison stay.

#### RUN... FUELED BY HIS LOVE

→ We RUN so others may know God's steadfast love.

- Joseph's WORK pointed others to the Lord.
  - Where does your work point?
- Joseph's WORDS pointed others to the Lord.
  - Where do your words point?

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