



CONNECTION

[1] What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION

[2] Where do you find "shelter" or "refuge" when you face times of trouble and stress?

[3] Psalm 91:1-2 points to God as our shelter and refuge. What are some unhealthy ways or things people try to find shelter and refuge in? How does seeking shelter and refuge in unhealthy ways impact us?

APPLICATION

Pastor Rich spoke of three items that symbolically represent our place in God's family from the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32) we can rely on during times of crisis...

[4] The robe represents our position in God's family—Ephesians 2:6 that we are seated with Jesus in the heavenly realms. How does knowing our position in Christ help us find rest from our worries?

[5] What did the ring placed on the son's hand by the father symbolize? How does this speak to the resources that are available to us in Jesus? In what ways do you need to be resourced by God? How are you seeking these resources?

[6] What is the paradox of the sandals (See Mark 10:45)? How are you using your freedom to serve Jesus?

REFLECTION

[7] David said, "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread" (Psalm 37:25, NIV). How does this verse speak to us now about God's provision for our needs? In what areas of provision do you need to trust God more in? How is God helping you grow in faith that He will provide for you?