

DAVID, PART 2: DAVID THE WORSHIPPER

The way of God is least appealing when we are angry, isolated, or afraid. That's when we consider things we would never otherwise consider. When the feces hits the fan we feel compelled to do something . . . anything. But maybe there's a better way.

BIG IDEA: When everything falls apart - worship anyway!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is one thing you've learned from your last crisis? Was suffering that situation worth the knowledge and wisdom you gained? Why or why not?
- 2. During the message, Carlo said, "The greatest temptation to make things worse in our lives comes when when we are angry, isolated, or afraid." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- 3. Talk about a time when you made a decision motivated by anger, isolation, or fear. What were the consequences?
- 4. What is one area of life in which you are tempted to rely on your own talents, skills, and ingenuity rather than on God? What stands in the way of you relying on your heavenly Father in that area? What is stopping you from worshipping?
- 5. With your Bible or Bible App, read Psalm 9:9-10 (written by David)

The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.

Psalm 9:9-10 (NLT)

- 6. Are the words of the psalm difficult for you to believe? Why or why not?
- 7. With your Bible or Bible App, read Matthew 11:28-30

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

8. What burden are you carrying right now? What is one thing you can do to find rest in God through worship? How can this group support you?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

When your circumstances make you angry, isolated, or afraid, don't run from God. Remember his faithfulness. He has not forsaken you. Surrender your burden to him. Let him give you rest. Encourage yourself through

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Psalm 9:9 (NLT)