

Introduction

(Watch Video)

Open it up to the group to see if anyone has any thoughts they want to share about what was discussed in the video.

Read

(Leader will read this text out loud asking people to listen and see what stands out or speaks to them)

Psalm 100:5 (NIV) ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Ask the group what stood out to them in the text.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think pain feels different when it comes from someone we trust versus someone we don't?
2. Why is it significant that God's goodness is not just something He does, but who He is?
3. How does the idea that God is good even in the middle of pain challenge the way we usually think about suffering?
4. In your seasons of suffering, what kinds of perceived 'goodness outside of God's provision' have you been most tempted by?
5. How would our response to suffering change if we truly believed God is working through it, even when it doesn't feel good?

Closing

This week, the challenge is to anchor your trust in who God has revealed Himself to be. When the pain doesn't make sense, let God's character, not your circumstances, interpret your situation.