

Love Tattoo (#1 of 1) Feb. 12, 2017

- 1) Take some time to discuss how your IC has been and will live out the Kingdom of Jesus together.
 - In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
 - How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God is asking us to lean into?
 - How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?
- 2) What did you find significant or helpful about the message? Did the message surface any questions for you?
- 3) Share about a time when you wondered about God's love and care for you. Have you ever experienced a time when you felt forgotten or abandoned by God? What was this like for you?
- 4) Reqd Isaiah 49:12-16. What do you think the jews were experiencing as they reflected on the past and lived in exile? What do you glean from this as you relate it to your experience?
- 5) Reflect on Isaiah 49:12-16. What images does God use to describe His love for His people? How do these images help you trust God in greater measures?
- 6) Read Matthew 27:45-46. How was Jesus forsaken by God and what does this mean? Why was Jesus forsaken by God? Read Isaiah 53:5, and 1 Peter 2:24 for more insight on this. How does this reality reveal God's love for His people?
- 7) Understanding God's love helps us trust Him in greater measures. In what specific ways is God asking you to trust Him today? What action steps do you need to take? Read Lamentations 3:22-24.

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SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message

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With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor

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Isaiah 49:12-16: See, my people will return from far away, from lands to the north and west, and from as far south as Egypt¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens! Rejoice, O earth! Burst into song, O mountains! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on them in their suffering. ¹⁴ Yet Jerusalem says, “The Lord has deserted us; the Lord has forgotten us.”

¹⁵ “Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child?

Can she feel no love for the child she has borne?

But even if that were possible, I would not forget you!

¹⁶ See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands.

Always in my mind is a picture of Jerusalem’s walls in ruins.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

1 Peter 2:24 [Jesus] Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Matthew 27:45-46 (NIV) From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. ⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

Big Idea: Because God loves us we can trust Him with our whole lives!

- **We can trust God with our salvation.**

- **We can trust God with our circumstances.**

- **We can trust God with our hearts.**

- **We can trust God with our future.**

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT) and the New International Version (NIV).