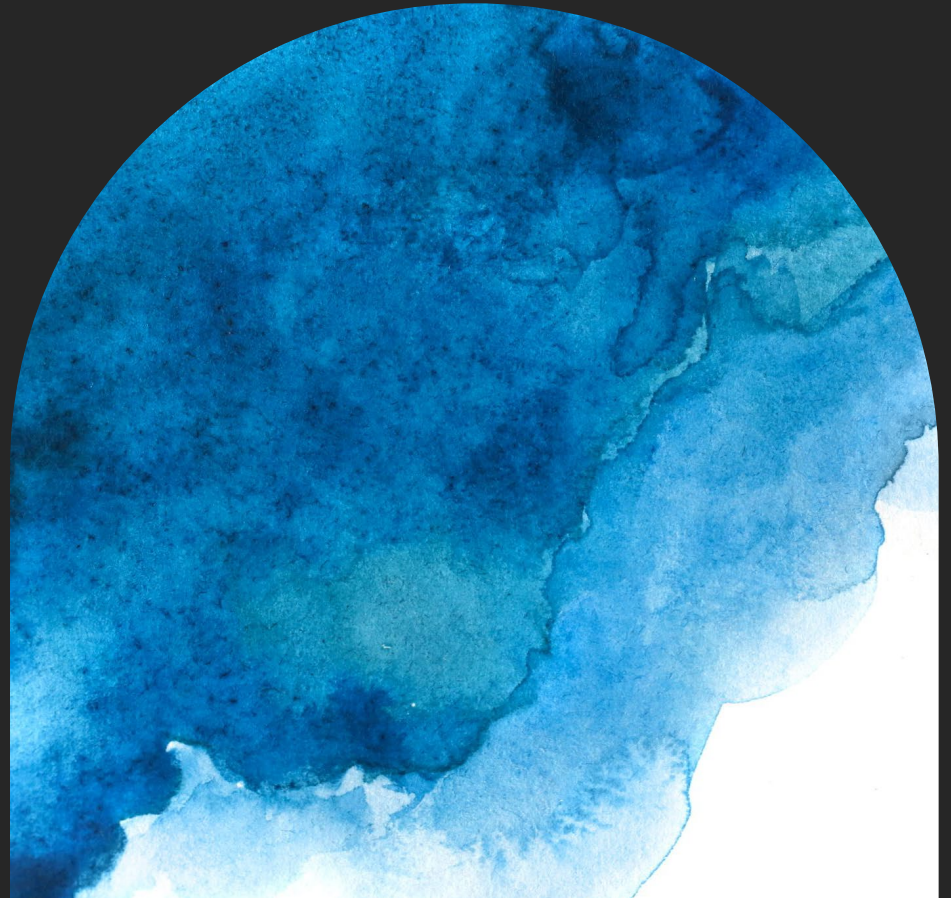


Remembering the
Faithfulness of
God in all
Circumstances



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Romans 15:4-6

- “⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
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God's encouraging faithfulness

- Psalm 77:1-20.
 - Psalmist begins by describing intense weariness of the soul and longing for the Lord (1-9).
 - He then recounts the way God displayed his power and love in the Exodus.
 - What begins as a lamentation ends as a beautiful reminder of God's sovereignty and provision.
 - “In the day of trouble, seek the Lord”
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Matthew 6:30-33

- ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
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God's encouraging faithfulness

- Why is this important?
 - Previous displays of God's faithfulness encourage us in trying times.
 - Recounting God's past faithfulness in our lives can allow us to encourage other believers.
 - This ultimately leads to our glorifying "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."
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Testify

- Be watchful for his provision!
 - Remember those moments and use the to testify about His goodness!
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Challenge

- Break into small groups
 - What is the most memorable way the Lord has provided for you?
 - How has the Lord provided for you recently?
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