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Sermon: When we are searching for...vengeance.

Text: Psalm 94

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some way we find ourselves being drawn to vengeance? Discuss as a group or family. (Read Psalm 94).

2. Reflect and discuss some ways you tend to hide from God? (Read Psalm 94, and Genesis 3:8).

3. How is God calling you to love your enemies? (I encourage you to follow and listen to Clyde's prayer exercise from the message).

In a posture of prayer, bring to the forefront of your mind an enemy. Someone at work, home, school, maybe it is rational, maybe it is political.

Name to God the person that hurt you or the person you love and acknowledge the pain, anger, or rage you feel about this. Tell the Lord what that enemy did. Be honest and be specific.

Hear the Lords comfort and love IN your pain. Admit to yourself and the Lord what you would like to see happen to that person, again be honest with God. Because God knows it anyway.

Then, if you are able, say this: "Lord I don't want to live with this hate in my soul." Hear Jesus say to you in this moment, "I am here with you; I will guide and strengthen you." Do this if and when you can.

Pray now for the good will of that person. Say now to your Heavenly Father, "Bless this person as you bless me". Hear Jesus say, "Give me the deep wound. Look away from the enemies hurt and look to me instead." Now hear Jesus say "You are on your way to freedom".

Do this one little act at a time and one day you will be free from the need for vengeance.

4. Some points and passages to reflect on and remember from the message:

"Most of the scriptures speaks to us. The Psalms speaks for us" Athanasius of Alexandria

The five encouragement from Psalm 94 that Clyde Focuses on:

First: Recognize we tend to hide (Gen. 3:8),

Second: God sees everything we do (Psalm 94:8-11),

Third: Share all of your Life with God

Fourth: God can handle it

Fifth: The Psalms help us love our enemy.
