

His Mercy is More

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- Your sin breaks the heart of God
 - Your sin is defined by God
 - Your sin is rooted in idolatry
 - Your sin is equated with adultery
- Your cry moves the heart of God
 - He has not forgotten you
 - He is never more than one cry away
 - There is never a bad time to call on Him
- Your God comes to rescue you
 - He will do it with unexpected people
 - He will do it in unexpected ways
 - He will do it again and again – because His mercy is more!
 - He does it once and for all with Jesus!

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read Psalm 23:6 and Lamentations 3:22-24. Spend some time completing this statement together: His mercy is more than _____. How would you fill in the blank? Be specific and personal.
3. Read Jeremiah 2:1-5. What do we see about God's heart and about our sin in this passage?
4. Of the "idols of the heart" we discussed today (approval/love, power/respect, control/comfort, pleasure/happiness), which one is most competing for your allegiance? How does the gospel tear down these idols?
5. Read Hebrews 12:4-11. What do we learn about God's discipline of us in this passage?
6. Share about a time when you were breaking God's heart with your sin. How did God awaken you and rescue you from your sin and situation?
7. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What are some things we learn about mercy in this passage.
8. In all honesty, do you ever feel like you are in too dark of a place for God to see you or find you? What might God want us to know or do when we feel that way?
9. Share about a time when you cried out for help to God. Do you believe God heard you? How did you see Him respond to your cry?
10. Did you take a red string today? Where will you put it? Where do you most need to see God's mercy in your life right now?

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- Read Psalm 23, Lamentations 3:22-24, Ephesians 2:1-10, 1 John 1:8-10
Read Gentle and Lowly in the next few months – available in foyer!
Pick up a "Judges" Scripture journal – available in foyer!
Watch this overview on Judges from the Bible Project
– www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOYy8iCfIJ4
Read "Sin as Idolatry"
– www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/sin-as-idolatry
Read "Have Mercy on Me: Four Glimpses into the Heart of God"
– www.desiringgod.org/articles/have-mercy-on-me
Listen to "His Mercy is More"
– www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNkdgILDs0M
Listen to and watch "Mercy Tree" by Anthony Evans
– www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWgL7hE307E
Watch "The Mercies of God" by Tony Evans
– www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvTSvS1fYEE