

SERMON NOTES

TRUST: GOD'S GRACE OUTWEIGHS OURS

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RELENTLESS
LOVE

Intro:

1. _____ God's plan over your own. (1-4)

2. _____ from God as He challenges in circumstances and direct words. (5-11)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, March 18 // Matthew 20:1-16

God is generous

Tuesday, March 19 // Psalm 42:1-11

Why are you cast down, O my soul?

Wednesday, March 20 // Job 42:1-6

Repent

Thursday, March 21 // Psalm 36:1-12

God is our salvation

Friday, March 22 // Matthew 12:38-41

The sign of Jonah

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

AWANA

- This week is Celebrate Night!

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is March 27

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Ignite (I-Groups +) is March 17

RESONATE (18-22)

- Next Resonate is March 21

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next Amplify is March 28

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

Read Psalm 35:5-9.

Encounter: Inform the Head

1. Explain how the following words are described and how they impact repentance:

a. Steadfast love:

b. Faithfulness:

c. Righteousness:

d. Judgments:

2. How do the actions of the wicked (Ps. 35:1-4) compare with the character of God (Ps. 35:5-9)?

3. Describe the relationship between the Lord and “the children of mankind.”

4. From vs. 8-9, how do power words/phrases like “abundance,” “river of Your delights,” and “fountain of life” impact your understanding of God?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

Encounter: Stir the Heart

5. Jonah was on a spiritual journey. How would each of the following respond to Psalm 35:5-9? Explain why you think that?

a. Jonah from chapter 1:

b. Jonah from chapter 2:

c. Jonah from chapter 3:

d. Jonah from chapter 4:

e. You:

6. What phrases from Psalm 35:5-9 show our responsibility in our relationship with God? In our dependence on God? How does this line up with how you normally live?

7. In light of the description of God in Psalm 35:5-9, why do you think people are afraid to approach God when they've sinned?

Exalt: Worship your God

8. What descriptions about God from this passage inspire you to worship Him?

ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/ focus do you need to go after to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Prioritizing God's plan over your own and learning from God as He challenges in circumstances and directs words)?