

## 2-5-23 Facilitator – Our Marvelous Salvation Mark 12:1-12, Graham Albright

### 1. **Launchers:** When have you pled ignorance to protect yourself?

### 2. **Worship God** by Reading Psalm 107. Watch for the repetitions. Enjoy them. Pray them.

- Vs 6,13,19,28 “Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He healed them from all their distress.”
- Vs 8, 15, 21, 31, “Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!”

### 3. **Sermon Reflection:** Our Marvelous Salvation, Mark 12:1-12

#### **God’s Patience**

- Where have you become hardened to God’s voice?
- Why did God keep sending his servants to Israel?
- Who has God sent into your life to speak into it? Do you like what you hear?

#### **Our Rejection**

- How have you rejected the “promptings” of God?
- How dangerous is a good thing when it replaces God?

#### **Christ’s Marvelous Salvation**

- What’s it like to find out something you thought was useless is essential?
- Is Jesus your cornerstone? The Foundation Stone from which every aspect of your life is built.
- To be off base is to take your lead from someone or something other than Jesus the cornerstone. Where are you “off base”? Where is a friend “off base”?
- How will you repent and believe? How will you call your friends to join you?

### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:** You can pray with us...

1. Praise God for His patience towards us when our hearts are hardened by sin.
2. Confess where good things have taken the place of God in your life.
3. Thank Jesus for taking the punishment we deserve as thieves and rebels.
4. What good things have taken the place of God in your life? Ask Holy Spirit to show you where you have become hardened to His voice and the marvelous nature of Christ’s salvation.
5. Pray for people in your life who continue to hang onto what they love more than God. Ask God to give them eyes to see Jesus for who He is and their need for Salvation.

### 5. **Mission:** Christians are on mission to love by **ADMONISHMENT ... ASTONISHMENT!**

Who is the best you know at admonishing others? Loving Correction results in worship!!! How fantastic is the thought of that. How great is Christian love? None other compares. What wonder. What grace. What worship.

Find a friend. Find a couple friends. Admonish each other letting it move you to worship.

**Worship happens in the church at Colossae after and during their time admonishing one another in love.**

*Colossians 3:14,16-17 And above all put on love which binds us together in perfect harmony..... Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching, and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing, psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

**Worship happens to Paul as he reflects on Holy Spirit’s patience with him as a sinner.**

*1 Timothy 1:16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.*

*To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*