

### 3-3-24 Facilitator David's Refuge and Salvation 2 Samuel 22, Tim Rice

#### 1. **Launchers:** What is the closest you've come to dying?

#### 2. **Worship God :** Using Kingdom Prayer #1 after reading our Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:1 Now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior... 4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

Worship the LORD that He is utterly trustworthy in His power, wisdom and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is steadfast, gracious, and merciful to exercise His infinite power to save sinners like us!

#### 3. **Sermon Reflection:** David's Refuge and Salvation 2 Samuel 22

##### **WAVES & SNARES -**

- What sobered and humbled David?
- What do think is truly your greatest threat?
- What are ways in which we miss the greatest threat? Blessing?

##### **COMPLETE TRUST**

- How had David turned toward the LORD, trusting Him utterly?
- What does not suffice? How did you learn that you were made for more than earthly stuff and people?
- How often do you cry out to yourself or stuff? How often do you take refuge in YOU or others?
- How often do you cry out to Jesus, for Jesus? How often to take refuge in Him?
- Why do we hesitate to look to Jesus in times of trouble? Times of success?

##### **FULL REDEMPTION**

- How did the LORD give David reason to trust that he would be redeemed?
- How is God worthy of your trust in an utterly unique way?

#### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:** You Can Pray With Us

1. Worship the LORD that He is utterly trustworthy in His power, wisdom and love. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is steadfast, gracious, and merciful to exercise His infinite power to save sinners like us!
2. How have you lived as if the LORD is not trustworthy? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, especially for slandering His good character by your doubts, asking Him to forgive you and to secure you by His grace.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to use the very things that terrify us to make us safe for all eternity. Thank Him for entering *into* death to atone for all of your sins, and for breaking out of death to secure us forever.
4. Who do you know that is (rightly) humbled before death and its inevitability? Pray for them, asking the Lord to lift their gaze up to Him and His work, in Christ, to free us from death and all our fears.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love and joy. Pray that He would so anchor your hopes in the Person and Work of Jesus that He would grow you to be more joyful and less fearful.

#### 5. **Mission:** Christians are on mission to *"Look to Jesus" then "Love Everyone Around us"*.

- Who will you get to be around this week that you can love by prayer?
- Who will you be around this week that you can love by just spending time with them?
- Who will you be around this week that you can love with a funny story about how weird you are?
- Who will you be around this week that you can set aside what you were going to do to help them do what they need to do? Who can you apologize to this week?
- Who can you buy a gift for this week to let them know they are dear to you?