

1. **Launcher:** When have you been shocked at the amount of good that can occur even in a bad circumstance?

2. **Worship God** – Psalm 145:1-9

Praise God, who is the one true King, who is faithful to His people. Worship Him for His patience, kindness, deliverance and salvation.

3. **Sermon Reflection: “A Search for Salvation”**

A Desperate Situation

- When was the last time you found yourself in a desperate situation?
- When you get desperate, how do you tend to react? What do you turn to?
- Why does God allow desperation in our lives?

A Search for Salvation

- What did the Israelites get wrong in their search for salvation?
- What did they get right in their search for salvation?
- Why is prayer like a war-time walkie-talkie?

The Spirit of God

- What happens when the Spirit of God shows up in this chapter?
- When was the last time the Spirit made His presence in your life so abundantly clear? Tell the story.
- Do you feel aligned with the mission of the Church? If you do in certain ways, pray a prayer of thankfulness. If you don't in certain ways, pray a prayer of intercession from the Spirit to work in your heart and mind and mission.

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

1. Praise God, who is the one true King, who is faithful to His people. Worship Him for His patience, kindness, deliverance and salvation.
 2. Consider your tendency to forget that God is ready and able to save. Acknowledge the places that you have wandered and strayed. Confess your desperate need for His saving work.
 3. Thank the Father for hearing your cries for help. Consider Jesus' saving work on the cross and the deliverance that is offered to us!
 4. Who do you know that is in a desperate situation? Who do you know that needs salvation? Pray for the Spirit to begin His powerful work in their life!
 5. Ask the Spirit to fill you with the heart of God and the character of Christ. Pray that He would use you to bring salvation to those around you.
5. **Mission:** Our mission as Christians is trust the Spirit of God's work, delighting in Him as our helper and guide on this side of eternity. We must have daily liturgies that align our hearts to His work and whispers in our lives.