

Week 4:

God Rescues



Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. In Exodus, the enslaved Israelites were worn down by their captivity and brutal Egyptian oppression. When have you sought God for relief from overwhelming circumstances?
3. Read Colossians 1:13-14. How is God's heart of rescue and sacrifice evident in your life today?
4. Pastor Ron shares that God's heart is one of rescue and sacrifice. In some instances, people in your life can help provide rescue from certain situations/behaviors or you can help rescue others. Think of a time when you were rescued, or you helped rescue someone else. How did you see Jesus at work in those circumstances?
5. Pastor Ron realigned our thinking – from "I found God" to "God found ME!!" God is never lost. He is the one who finds us and rescues us over and over again – sometimes for which we may never even know about this side of heaven. How does that shift change things?
6. Read Philippians 2:6-11. Why do you think humility plays such an important role in God's rescue of humanity?
7. We've all seen tv shows or movies that depict a rescuer reaching out for someone that is too afraid to let go of the side of the building or the limb that is about to break. What are some things you have or still are holding onto, too afraid to let go to grab on to Jesus, who is right there to catch you and rescue you? What steps have/can you take to let go?

Scripture References

Read Colossians 1:13-14, Exodus 1:11-14, Exodus 2: 23-25, Exodus 14: 29-31, Exodus 14:29-31, Colossians 14: 29-31, Colossians 1:19-22,

Takeaways

- God's heart is one of rescue, even if it requires great sacrifice on his part.
- God's Pattern of Rescue Through Jesus
 - God sees us in our struggles.
 - God takes on flesh in the Person of Jesus to initiate The Rescue Mission.
 - The God-Man Jesus delivers us from sin and death and into an everlasting relationship with Him.

Weekly Action Step

This week, focus on one area of your life where you need to be rescued. Write it down in a journal and pray over it each day.