

Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. Read Romans 4:13-25. Describe a time you felt so hopeless that not even God could bring good from it. Looking back now, how did God bring good out of that?
3. What is it that you most struggle to trust God with right now? Why do you think that is? What promise of God do you need to remember to help you trust in Him?
4. Read Genesis 12:1-4. Have you ever experienced a time when you felt God telling you to go (like Abram) and you didn't have clear directions....but you followed God's voice anyway?
5. "With God, every death leads to a resurrection." Where have you experienced a loss/change/grief that has led to new perspectives, new experiences, new opportunities?
6. "The God who created you sacrificed His Son to rescue you – and to forever answer the question of how much He loves you." Let that soak in for a bit. How does being reminded of that shift your perspective and give you hope?
7. What practical steps can you put into practice this week?

Scripture References

Genesis 12:1-4, Romans 4:18, Genesis 22:1-14, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Matthew 27:46, Matthew 27:50, Luke 22:42, 1 John 3:1a

Takeaways

- When your situation looks so hopeless that not even God could bring good from it...You can trust God with the valuable thing you fear losing.
- Abraham had no idea how big God's promise fulfilled would actually be or how much it would demand of him.
- YHWH – Jireh. The Lord Provides. Literally The Lord – sees.
- The God Who created you sacrificed His Son to rescue you – and to forever answer the question of how much He loves you.
- You can trust Him with the valuable thing you fear losing:
 - Because He sacrificed His most valuable
 - Because He proved He has your best in mind
 - Because He raises surrendered things
 - Because He truly works all things together for good. (Romans 8:28)
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- With God, every death leads to a resurrection.

Week 2:

God Sees and Provides

start fresh

- You can trust Him with your most delicate worries and desires.
- You can trust Him with your deepest, strongest emotions.