

H2O – Steady Tide
Weekend Discussion Questions
September 3-4, 2011

Community:

1. What are some things or people you put your trust in and what are some ways you show that trust?
2. When you think of the word “faithful”, what first comes to mind? Is it a person, a circumstance, a situation or something else?

Core:

1. God is referred to as faithful throughout the Bible, what are some ways He proves His faithfulness? Why do you think some people have a hard time putting their faith in Him?
2. Read Lamentations 3:21-24. Would you agree with this passage? How are God’s mercies made new every day?
3. Scott explained that the book Lamentations was written as a lament—a passionate expression of grief and sorrow over the destruction of Jerusalem. Knowing this, how do you think we’re supposed to interpret these verses?
4. How much do your circumstances determine your view of God and your outlook on life?
5. Read Psalm 136:1-6 and discuss God’s “steadfast love” and how you may have, or maybe even continue to, struggle and wrestle with this idea.
6. Read 2 Timothy 2:13. What speaks to you the most about this verse? How can we take comfort in it?
7. Read Luke 7:36-50. How does Jesus express His faithfulness to this “sinful woman”? Who do you relate to the most in this story?
8. Read 1 John 1:19 and talk about the joy and the hope we have in God’s faithfulness spoken about in this verse.

Challenge:

1. Read Psalm 136:1-6 each morning this week and reflect on how faithful God has been—throughout every trial, joy, sorrow and struggle in your life.
2. Begin to read through the book of Romans in the Bible to prepare for the next series. Take the time to write down some of your thoughts and questions as you read. You may be surprised at what God will reveal to you through the next several weeks.

