



From “In the Beginning” to Amen – Fresh Mercies – Every Morning

Icebreaker: What is your preference, camping or glamping?

Discuss:

- How do you respond to Discipline / Punishment or Correction?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV), Lamentations 3:31-33 (NLT), 2 Chronicles 36:15 (NIV), 2 Chronicles 36:16 (NIV)

Discuss:

- Why Does God Put This Kind of Stuff in His Word?
- How have you experienced God being Long Suffering and Patient with you?
- How have you seen evidence of God’s covenant of love through discipline?

Discuss:

- What is a way that you have seen God’s Discipline lead to life?
- Tell your group about a time that God has been faithful even when you were unfaithful.

Read Together: Isaiah 54:7-8 (NIV)

Discuss:

- Look at the definition of “Mercy” in Isaiah 54:7-8

רחמים (rahāmim) / חֶסֶד (hesed), and discuss the difference between Compassion and Kindness.

"For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion (rahamim gedolim). I will bring you back. In a surge of anger, I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness (hesed olam) (or forever loving kindness) I will have compassion (rahamim) on you," says the Lord your Redeemer."

- Discuss how God’s reversals are ultimately for Restoration. Aka – “Restoration”

Pray:

- Ask the Lord to show you how He wants to correct you.
- Ask God to show you the ways He has been long suffering with you.
- Ask the Lord to give you a heart to receive His Mercy