

## SERMON BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 15, 2022

Brian Gorman

### FOR STARTERS:

1. What are things from your childhood that you took for granted?
2. What happens when we feel our hearts pulling away from God? Is there a time where you left your relationship with God? In hindsight, how did God treat you during that time? What brought you back to God?

**MAIN SCRIPTURE: Psalm 106**

### LET'S TALK:

1. What in your life could be considered an idol if you aren't careful? What are some subtle temptations that can interfere with our spiritual growth?
3. What does Psalm 106 say about God? mankind?
4. Why are habits of ingratitude and grumbling so destructive?

### DIG DEEPER WITH OTHER SCRIPTURE:

1. Read **Psalm 106:3** and **Galatians 6:7-10**. What sticks out to you in these passages? Have you had a time when these verses proved true in your life?
2. Read **Romans 8:26-28**. Can you think of an example where the Lord said 'no' and now in retrospect you see His refusal as a kind of blessing? Is there a time God has shown up in your life that you know was God's doing?
3. What can we learn from **Deuteronomy 3:23-26** and **2 Corinthians 12:7-10** about when God doesn't give us what we desperately want?

### MAKE IT PERSONAL:

1. What measures might God take to discipline us during rebellious times? How does God display His mercy, love, and faithfulness towards us during rebellious or unfaithful times?
2. Is there a sin that you have repented of in the past and after a long period of time struggle with again? Do you judge yourself differently with each occurrence?
4. In v.24 God's people didn't trust His promises. Are there promises that God has made that are hard for you to trust?

5. What is something you are currently wanting God to move in but you feel like He isn't? Was there a season in your life where you felt like God was not moving in your life but looking back you can see His fingerprints?

**NEXT STEPS:**

1. What are things you do to love and serve others that they don't see but you mindfully do to show your love? What could you add to that list this week?

2. Thank the Lord today for His faithfulness to you.

3. How can you, this week, take time of reflection to think back on times you have missed the mark in the past, places you currently are missing the mark, and what you can do now to set up your future relationship with God and others?