



Sweetness through Discouragement

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Sermon In a Sentence: When we offer God our bitterness, He leads us back to His sweetness.

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 11:28-30

Romans 12:1

Hebrews 12:6

Psalms 42

John 20:24-29

Notes:

Families with young children: If you have a little one needing some extra attention, we have a family space set up downstairs in our KidsPlace elementary room with a monitor broadcasting the service. Feel free to go down at any time during service.



Study & Discussion for your next Small Group/ Watch Party

Share Together: If you had to pick one taste only, would you pick sweet or salty? Why?

Reflect Together: From Sunday's service, what impacted you the most from the message, and how were you able to take steps in your faith?

Discuss Together: Each week through the summer, small groups/watch parties are encouraging their members to share what God has been speaking to them through our Summer Spiritual Practice of reading through The Psalms, following the guidance of scripture: *speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.* Ephesians 5:19-20 (NIV)

Practice S.O.A.P as a Group

Scripture - Read Psalm 42

Observation- What do you observe is the context and intent of this passage?

Application- How does it apply to your life? What action will you take as result of what you have been challenged with?

Pray- Ask God for wisdom and courage to do what He is asking to you to do.

Pray Together: Take time to share how God is answering prayer and also pray over the needs in your group.