

Personal / Group Training Guide

Week of 11/25/18

“Love That Endures”

- (1) Read Psalm 136. What is the reason given in verse 1 for us to give thanks? Define the term “good” in your own words.
- (2) Every verse in this Psalm ends with “His love endures forever.” What does this mean to you?
- (3) What are the two main points that the psalmist wants the hearers (readers) to remember from verses 1– 9?
- (4) In this Psalm, God’s works of creation are followed by His works of salvation, which are two closely related themes in Scripture. Explain the connection between creation and salvation. (See Isaiah 43:18-19, 2 Corinthians 4:6 and 5:17)
- (5) When God “remembers” is He merely *thinking* about his people or is there more? What else is involved? In what “low estate” have you been in which you were remembered by God, and how do you know you were remembered?
- (6) What do you learn (or what are you reminded of) regarding God’s character and attributes when reading this psalm
- (7) What “great wonders” has God performed in your life?
- (8) The psalmist recounts some of the history of the people of Israel – where they were and where they are now. What is your story? Where have you been in the past, and where are you now as a result of God’s enduring love?
- (9) Why is your story important to remember and reflect on, especially in regard to thanksgiving / gratitude? How might sharing your story with others be helpful to them?