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Lamentations 3:19-26

Lamentations 3:22-26 Key Phrases:

v. 22b-23a – “... his compassions never fail. They are _____
_____ ...”

v. 26 – “... it is _____ to _____ ...”

BIG IDEA: In the _____ God is _____ ...

... to _____ us. – Lam. 3:25 (ESV)

“I say to myself, ‘The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’”
– Lam. 3:24

“The Lord is good ... to the *soul* who seeks him.” – Lam. 3:25 (ESV)

– James 1:2-4

... to _____ for us.

“The Lord is good to those who wait for him” – Lam. 3:25a (ESV)

– Psalm 106:13

Monday

READ: Lamentations 3:19-26; Psalm 13:1-2

REFLECT: In difficult times, we might wait on God in impatient desperation instead of waiting for God in hopeful expectation. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we can have the perspective that says, “It is good for me to wait on God.”

RESPOND: Do you think waiting on God’s will is worth the wait? Take some and pray both of the above passages back to God and ask him to do a new work in your heart.

Tuesday

READ: James 1:2-4

REFLECT: Trials are not something we look forward to encountering. However, when they come into our lives, we can possess joy because of what they will produce in us. Temporary hardship can develop our faith muscles so we can “be mature and complete, lacking in nothing” (v. 4).

RESPOND: Think of a recent trial you went through. How long did it take for you to see that it had present and eternal value? How did it help you grow in your walk with God?

Wednesday

READ: Psalm 106:8-13

REFLECT: When we wait on God, we are waiting for his plan to unfold through various people and circumstances. Without this perspective, we might take matters into our own hands and try to “rush” or “force” the outcome we want. However, like a quarterback who doesn’t wait for the play to unfold and ends up throwing an interception because he is impatient, we too can mess things up if we do not wait for God.

RESPOND: Has there ever been a time when you tried to force God’s will to happen on your timetable? What happened? What did you learn from that experience?

Thursday

READ: Psalm 27:13-14

REFLECT: This passage reveals David’s utmost confidence that waiting for God is worth it. And David knew this from personal experience. No matter what happened to him, David “remained confident” in God’s goodness.

RESPOND: Has your personal experience confirmed what you’ve read about God’s goodness in his Word? How have you seen God bring life to the “land of the living?”

Friday

READ: Proverbs 3:5-6

REFLECT: We spend a lot of time thinking about waiting on God, but what if God is waiting on us? What if he has revealed his will to us and we lack the desire to obey? Indeed, there are times when God has not moved us forward because we are not ready. Once he determines that we are, he then begins to move!

RESPOND: Could God be waiting on you to obey what he has already told you to do? Ask Him to reveal how He is waiting for you.



WHY we give ❄️

"We love each other because he loved us first."

1 JOHN 4:19, NLT

Because we have been recipients of God's great generosity, we choose to give generously to others. This is an expression of our love for and gratitude to God, and it is our opportunity to joyfully reflect his love to the world. As we near the end of a very difficult year, people all around us need to encounter a loving, joyful, and generous God.

This year, we are focusing our gifts on the community — the people and neighbors near us who are hurting or are in need.

HERE IS WHERE OUR GIFTS WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR:

WHERE our giving goes ❄️

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God."

HEBREWS 13:16, NLT

HERE: The Pathway Food Pantry and Garden

Since its inception, the Pathway Food Pantry has served thousands of families — hundreds during this season of COVID. In 2020, the Pathway Garden harvested 3200 pounds of fresh produce to feed neighbors in need. Both the pantry and the garden supply food to Senior Pak, Redemption House, Harvester Missionary Church, The Rescue Mission, Shepherd's House, and Light House, in addition to individuals and families.

But the Pathway Food Pantry has yet to find a permanent home. It was housed in a storage unit, then two storage units, then KidCity classrooms, and most recently, in one of our Connection Rooms. In 2021, we plan to build a permanent food pantry — an addition onto our existing barn that would increase our current food pantry from 200 square feet to 1300 square feet, including refrigerators, freezers, and a garden expansion. Our goal is to raise \$125,000 for this project so that we can build a facility that empowers us to meet more needs in our community.

NEAR: benevolent ministries in our community

Below are three examples of the local ministries with whom we hope to partner financially this year. Our goal is to raise an additional \$75,000 to bless those ministries we partner with who are caring for those in need.

BounceBack provides financial assistance and coaching to people who are facing an unexpected crisis so they can "bounce back" to self-sufficiency. When a local church financially partners with BounceBack, that church can refer congregants to them for assistance and relief. Read more at bouncebackofindiana.com.

The Rescue Mission is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides restorative care to men, women, and children who are facing a homeless crisis. Their mission is to provide, through the power of Jesus, a home for the homeless, food for the hungry, and hope for their future. Read more at fwrn.org.

Redemption House is a network of transition homes for women who desire to redeem their lives from past destructive behavior by developing a faith-based lifestyle and by gaining the skills necessary to achieve and maintain success. Read more at redemptionhousefw.org.

HOW to give ❄️

"...do good, be rich in good deeds, be generous and willing to share. In this way (you) will lay up treasure for (yourself) as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that (you) may take hold of the life that is truly life."

1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19, NIV

VIA TEXT: Text "YE2020" to 833.568.5410

ONLINE: pccfw.org

PCC AT HOME APP: Tap "give".

OFFERING BOX: Place your gift in a Pathway offering box.

MAIL TO: 1206 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Note: please select "year-end giving" with digital gifts, or write "year-end generosity" on your giving envelope or check memo.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed."

PROVERBS 19:17, NIV



Ministries & Events

NOVEMBER 2020

Get more information on these events and more at [PCCFW.events](https://pccfw.org/events)



CONNECT

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9-11am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

✉ annebatt57@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

(18-25 year olds)

NOV 19

YOUNG ADULTS THANKSGIVING FEAST

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant-4th Grade)

✉ tdemond@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

✉ khoward@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

CONNECTION COMMUNITIES

NOV 7+8

After all services

QUICK CONNECT

✉ mblocher@pccfw.org

SPORTS

FRIDAYS | 7:30pm

NOV 6 - MAR 26

OPEN-PLAY VOLLEYBALL (Empowered Sports Club)

✉ csperry@pccfw.org



SERVE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

NOV 14-DEC 13

THE GIVING TREE

✉ eanspach@pccfw.org

FEATURED SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

KIDCITY

Make an impact on kids as part of our team.

- TinyTown Caregiver
- Small Group Leader (ages 3 years through 4th grade)
- KidCity Guest Services
- Path Patrol/Security

Stop by the KidCity welcome desk for more info, or visit pccfw.org/children.

TECH TEAM

Lights, Camera, Media

✉ ndecker@pccfw.org

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Greeters, Ushers, Coffee, Parking

✉ lnine@pccfw.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

Creative, Hospitable, Servant

✉ cward@pccfw.org



GO

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

NOV 14 | 9am

TRUE VINE EDUCATION SUMMIT

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

NOV 15 | 10:15am+12:15pm

TRUE VINE ADOPTION Q+A

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

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FOSTER CARE & SAFE FAMILIES INFO MEETING

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

GROW

NEXT STEPS

NOV 28+29

BAPTISM

✉ hbuchanan@pccfw.org

ADULTS

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

✉ dlitwiller@pccfw.org

✉ bjohnson@pccfw.org

NOV 17 | 9am

MOM2MOM

✉ bjohnson@pccfw.org

YOUNG ADULTS

(18-25 year olds)

NOW THRU MAY DAYS/TIMES VARY

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

WEDNESDAYS | 7pm

NOV 4-DEC 2

IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

✉ CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org

NOV 17 | 7pm

GRIEF SHARE "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

✉ care@pccfw.org

NOV 17 | 7pm

DIVORCE CARE "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

✉ care@pccfw.org

NOV 21 | 9am

INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

✉ karambishop@gmail.com



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am

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