



Sermon Questions

Date: *June 4, 2023* | Scripture: *Psalm 116*

1. Read the passage from the sermon together. What do you find convicting? What do you find challenging? What do you find confusing?
2. Have you ever felt like you were in “the snares of death” and felt “the pangs of Sheol”? What was that like?
3. How were you rescued? How did the situation resolve (or has it not yet resolved)?
4. Did that experience change you? How have you responded to your rescue?
5. Do you know that God considers you so precious? How does it feel to hear that?
6. How was this psalm sung by Jesus? How can we sing this psalm about Jesus?

Inward Grace in Action

This psalm calls us to respond to the radical rescues we experienced by God’s grace. Think of a way for you to live out this psalm in your own life by processing your rescue story, finding a way to express it in more than just words, and then sharing that thing with others as an invitation to join you in worship.

- How can you process your story?
- How can you express your story in more than just words? It could be by writing a poem or a song, painting or drawing a picture, or even throwing a party to celebrate your rescue.
- Who can you share that poem or painting or party with?

ACTION: Take some time this week to process your story, either by writing it down or verbally processing it with someone else. If you’d like to process your story with a counselor, you can reach out to our Care Team to connect with a lay counselor or get a recommendation for a licensed counselor. Available at care@mcleanpres.org

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 16:1-16
- Psalm 18
- Proverbs 9:1-6; 14:15,18; 19:7; 27:12
- Luke 22:7-34
- Acts 5:17-42
- Titus 3:3-8

Serve: there are lots of opportunities to serve in our church family. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer.

Pray for God to bless our church family as we look ahead to next year at our congregational meeting this Tuesday evening.

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons’ Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org