



"Power from the Playlist: Glorious Unfolding"

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Lesson:

Today we start a new series entitled "Power from the Playlist." We'll be looking at music as a source of encouragement. Today we begin with a song by Steven Curtis Chapman entitled "Glorious Unfolding." We'll tie it together with Lamentations 3:19-24, and the hymn "Great is thy Faithfulness."

ICEBREAKER:

Talk about a day when nothing seemed to go right for you. Just like the old book - "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day"

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Open up to Lamentations 3:19-24 and read it.
2. Who wrote Lamentations? Why was Lamentations written? What events were going on?

3. How do we find hope when it seems like all is lost?
4. Why are we so vulnerable when we are broken?
5. Read Lamentations 5:19, and then read 20-22.
 - a. What two different sentiments are expressed here?
 - b. Is it okay to question God?
 - c. Is it normal to doubt God?
6. Revisit 3:21-25 --
 - a. Why does Jeremiah have hope?
 - b. What does "the Lord is my portion" mean?
 - c. Finally discuss verse 25: "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks Him."