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ESSENTIAL MESSAGES FROM GOD'S SERVANTS

Session Overview – Summer 2019

Studies based on *You'll Get Through This* (Max Lucado) and *The Life of David* (Alexander MacLaren)

SESSION 1: You'll Get Through This

God desires and is able to work through even the direst circumstances.

Genesis 37:1-25a (ends with “eat a meal”)

SESSION 2: Down, Down, Down to Egypt

When a God-follower has lost all else, that person is still a child of God who has a plan for that life.

Genesis 37:25b-36 (25b begins with “Then they lifted their eyes”)

SESSION 3: Alone But Not All Alone

Even in our worst moments, God is present with us.

Genesis 39:1-6a (ends with “he ate”)

SESSION 4: Stupid Won't Fix Stupid

Bad situations can be compounded by making poor decisions.

Genesis 39:6b-20 (begins with “Now Joseph”)

SESSION 5: Oh, So This Is Boot Camp!

God uses the circumstances of our lives, including our struggles, to prepare us for His purposes.

Genesis 39:20–40:23

SESSION 6: Early Days

The glory of God is revealed in the day, the night, and the storm.

Psalms 8; 19; 29

SESSION 7: The Exile

When wrongfully targeted, David focused on righteousness and trusting God.

Psalms 52; 59

SESSION 8: The Exile (Cont.)

The righteous and faithful are not immune to fear and despair.

Psalms 54; 56; 57

SESSION 9: The King

During the calm period of David's reign, he sang of God's rescuing him through the turbulent period prior to his reign.

Psalms 18

SESSION 10: The King (Cont.)

David reflected on the God who chooses to dwell among people, will give ultimate victory through the Messiah, and provides current victories in the mean time.

Psalms 24; 60; 110

SESSION 11: The Tears of the Penitent

Devastated by his sin, David sought and rejoiced over God's forgiveness.

Psalms 32; 51

SESSION 12: Chastisements

Sin, though God graciously forgives it when sought, carries consequences whose impact can be severe, broad, and long-lasting.

Psalms 39; 41; 55

SESSION 13: The Songs of the Fugitive

An old man fleeing for his life from a rebellious and traitorous son, David expressed peace and trust in God.

Psalms 3; 4; 37; 62; 63