

Small Group Questions – Feb 27

Read Psalm 126

1. The psalmist remembered God's salvation like someone who dreamed, leaving them with a lingering sense of joy and delight. What are those "dreams" in our society that we pursue and long to grab hold of?
2. While dreams give us a sense of longing and delight, they also then leave us with a lasting sense of loss as dreams fade away even beyond memory. How do we as a society handle and cope with loss, disappointment, and despair?
3. The psalmist turns to God with an urgent request, asking Him for a sudden and surprising salvation like the flash floods in the Negeb. As Christians, what are our usual attitudes and postures in prayer and what makes us turn to God in desperation?
4. Even as the psalmist requested of God for a quick salvation, they realise that salvation is not always sudden. They are reminded to wait as a farmer waits for the crop and harvest, even in tears and sorrow. How can we as Christians foster a posture of patient endurance and faithful suffering?