

## start reading. read together the main scripture for this study

### read the scripture

In reading these verses of scripture, what would you circle, highlight, or underline as important to know or understand? Is there anything you noticed for the first time?

**Is there one word or phrase the Holy Spirit impresses upon you? Meditate on that.**

How does this Scripture relate to : **Knowing God's Story - Knowing Christ In You - Knowing God's Mission?**

## start thinking. ask a thoughtful question

**Matthew 19:26** says, "**with man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.**" While the context is in the question of "who can be saved?" Jesus' answer extends one *seemingly* impossible situation to *all things are possible* with **God**.

What comes to your mind when you hear "spiritual deliverance"?

**Read Ephesians 4:10-18**, how does Paul's image describe the spiritual battle we are in?

We read 4:10 in our worship service, taking a moment to input the **reality** of spiritual forces into our **worldview**. It helps align our minds and hearts to walk in what Paul says in 2 Cor. 2:11 "**so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.**"

## start sharing. engage it with your story

**What specific situation in your life relates today? Write down a prayer or pray quietly.**

**What did the Holy Spirit speak to you personally about during the sermon? Was there anything that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?**

Deliverance is not just asking for forgiveness, but is a "**rescuing from danger**" with a renunciation and the breaking of agreement with the spiritual power/principality that is provoking disobedience, sin, etc...

How would you describe "spiritual danger"?

## start practicing. commit to a next step and live it out this week

## start praying. be bold and pray with power



## Song of Deliverance

Date : 6/5/24

Key Scriptures : Psalm 124

# LECTIO DIVINA/ STUDY GUIDE

## Reading & Prayer

### A Song of Ascents.

<sup>1</sup> “Had it not been the Lord who was on our side,”

Let Israel now say,

<sup>2</sup> “Had it not been the Lord who was on our side

When men rose up against us,

<sup>3</sup> Then they would have swallowed us alive,

When their anger was kindled against us;

<sup>4</sup> Then the waters would have engulfed us,

The stream would have swept over our soul;

<sup>5</sup> Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul.”

<sup>6</sup> Blessed be the Lord,

Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.

<sup>7</sup> Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper;

The snare is broken and we have escaped.

<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

### Pilgrimage Steps

Step 1 - Out of Lies and Into Truth (Repentance)

Step 2 - Finding Help In Trouble (Trust)

Step 3 - Worshiping Together (Worship)

Step 4 - Being a Servant (Serving)

Step 5 - Song of Deliverance (Spiritual Deliverance)

Step 6 -

Step 7 -

Step 8 -

Step 9 -

Step 10 -

Step 11 -

Step 12 -

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