

Connection

Where is one of your places you go when you need some quiet time? What makes it special to you?

Content - There is a common thread of "Re" in the Bible.

There is a common thread of "Re" woven into each of our lives as well. God weaves it into our lives by revealing Himself to us, giving us second chances, forgiving our wrongs, and bringing healing into our pain. That thread is the Good News.

Redeem: Redeem means literally to buy something back. Christ's sacrifice has saved us, bought us back from our own sin and is the ultimate example of redemption.

1. When have you lost something, that was then brought back to you in almost a miraculous way?

2. Read Exodus 6:5-7. "Redeem" in the Old Testament is associated with being bought out of bondage. What have you been feeling trapped in recently?

3. Read Leviticus 25:47-49, Ruth 4:14-15 and Isaiah 53:6. We are all spiritually bankrupt, and without God we fall short. Why is that significant to our faith?

4. Read Romans 6:16 and Psalm 78:38-39. We are slaves to sin, and we are repeat offenders. How does the redemption we have in Christ resolve the fact that we are slaves to our sin?

5. Read Mark 10:45 and 1 Peter 1:18-20. God has always made the plan to save you. Christ's blood paid for sin and offers salvation to everyone. We are redeemed with the most precious, generous gift imaginable! How does that make you feel?

Commitment

God has redeemed us and has been keeping an eye on each of us for longer than we can imagine.

Read Isaiah 43:1-3 and Isaiah 44:21-24.

6. How much does God love you? How can you share that love with someone today?

Challenge Assignment: Who is one person that you can pray for this this week? Take time this week to be intentional and reach out to them.