

GOD IS.

A SERIES ON THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Ice Breaker: Which team are you rooting for in the World Cup?

Read: Lamentations 3:20-23, 2 Timothy 2:13, Hosea 1:2, Hosea 2:19-20

Notes:

Faithfulness: Hebrew (emunah) means steadfastness, reliability, and truth (trustworthy)

Steadfast love: Hebrew (chesed) means “loyal love”

Discussion Questions:

- Opening Thoughts
 - Who is someone you consider dependable, and what makes them trustworthy?
- Lamentations 3:22–23
 - What is being revealed about God in this passage?
 - What enables Jeremiah to move from lament to hope?
 - Why do we sometimes focus more on our circumstances than on God’s faithfulness?
 - Why is it significant that God’s compassion is described as “new every morning”?
 - What evidence of God’s faithfulness can you identify in your life over the past year?
- 2 Timothy 2:13
 - What encouragement do you find in the statement, “If we are faithless, he remains faithful”?
 - How is God’s faithfulness different from human faithfulness, and how does that bring us hope?
 - Can you think of a time when you drifted from God but later recognized that He never abandoned you?
- Hosea 1:2 & Hosea 2:19–20
 - What emotions do you feel when reading God’s instructions to Hosea? How would you respond if God asked you to do the same?
 - Why do you think God used Hosea’s marriage as a picture of His relationship with Israel?
 - What does this story reveal about the seriousness of spiritual unfaithfulness and the depth of God’s relentless love?
 - Why is God’s pursuit of His people such a powerful expression of His faithfulness?
- Closing Thoughts
 - How have you been unfaithful to God, and how can His faithfulness lead you toward repentance rather than guilt or shame?
 - How can you reflect God’s faithful love to someone this week?

