

Sermon Reflections

God Saves Those At Rock Bottom (Psalm 107)

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Summary: Think deeply about the steadfast love of the Lord and thank Him for it! To do so is true wisdom.

1. Respond to the call to thank the Lord for His steadfast love. (vv. 1-3)

- During this past year when have you been tempted to doubt this foundational truth?
- Brice reminded us that the steadfast love of the Lord is for all who are "in Christ." How would you explain what it means to be "in Christ"?

2. Marvel at the steadfast love of the Lord to save sinners at rock bottom. (vv. 4-32)

The Lord saves wanderers. (vv. 4-9) Read verses 6-7 & Col. 1:13-14

- How does this deliverance affect your life eternally?
- How does it affect your life right now?

The Lord saves rebels. (vv. 10-16) Read verse 11

- In what even small area of your life are you now tempted to reject God's counsel to seek your own will?
- Please share how God rescued you in salvation.

The Lord saves fools. (vv. 17-22) Read verse 20

- How does this verse instruct us in our desire to evangelize, and to counsel brothers & sisters in faith?
- How does this verse spur us to do the work necessary to memorize the scriptures?

The Lord saves the helpless. (vv. 23-32) Read verses 31-32

- How might you purpose to better obey this admonition?
- What can you thank Yahweh for every day?

3. Understand the sovereignty and selectivity of steadfast love. (vv. 33-42) Read verses 33-34

- How do these verses challenge your understanding of God's goodness?
- On whom has God set His steadfast love?
- What are some scriptural reasons that troubles may come into the lives of Believers?

4. Study steadfast love. (v. 43)

- How might you actively heed the wisdom of this verse?

Conclusion: Why are these words so important that they're repeated in verses 6 & 13 & 19 & 28?