

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Rescued [2 Corinthians 1:3-10 NLT]

1. If Pastor Terry had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two points or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?
  
2. This week we discussed how we have experienced times of needing to be rescued and the importance of using our experience of being rescued to help others. How have you seen this in your life? Were you rescued or saved from a situation because someone shared their experience with you?
  
3. In reading 1 Corinthians 1:9-10 NLT, Paul writes, "...we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God..." How does this passage impact the following situations?
  - a. A co-worker asks you about your church or faith.
  - b. A friend shares with you about a very difficult situation.
  - c. A member at church opens up about their decision to leave their spouse.
  
4. **Digging Deeper:** Pastor Terry, ended his message with two important questions: Are you still relying on self? Do you know what he has rescued you from?
  - a. In your own spiritual journey, have there been some specific times in your life where you had a difficult time relying on God instead of self?
  - b. Is there anything keeping you from sharing your story of being rescued by Jesus to others? What are some things that may help you with sharing your spiritual journey with others?
  - c. How can we, as a home group, help each other know and how to share our stories of Jesus rescuing us to others? Would you share your stories with each other in these next few weeks? Leaders: we strongly suggest you give your home groups the opportunity to sign up to share their stories with the group in the next few weeks.

**Closing in prayer:** Close in prayer this week as a group asking for the Holy Spirit to lead people to receive courage and confidence to share their stories with each other and with those who are close to them who may not know the love of Jesus.

**LEADERS**: Please make your home group aware of a NEW video that Pastor Terry posted on Monday, April 12th on the "Priority of Prayer". IF you have some extra time please discuss Mark 4:26-29.