



GOD IS FAITHFUL

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Friday | Psalm 116:1-12

The darkest season I can recall for the Burseson area was the senseless drunk driving tragedy that shattered the lives of so many and robbed a family and community of beloved Youth Minister, BJ Jennings. Those of us who knew and knew of BJ struggled with how God could allow this horrible accident to occur.

It was at the funeral service for BJ that I witnessed a sight that has stuck with me for the years since the accident occurred. Upon completion of the eulogies, it was clear the family had requested a time of worship through song. Although I cannot recall the title of the worship song being played, the image of BJ's three teenage children standing and praising God with every ounce of their being was a sight I will never forget. In the midst of what was undoubtedly the darkest days of their lives, they responded by showering God with their love and praise.

In this Psalm, David recalls his deliverance from a time of deep sorrow, possibly even rescue from a near death experience. David cries out "I love the Lord", expressing his thanksgiving for the grace of the Lord and committing to spend his life loving and praising God in response to God's faithfulness.

PRAYER: Throughout my life God, you have proven yourself to be faithful and true. During my darkest days, I am reminded there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. Through you, I experience hope and joy in any and all situations. May I praise you in good times and in bad, in happiness and in sadness and may my life be a living tribute of love to you.