

For the week of June 30, 2019

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An Unexpected Journey

Second week in the series: *Songs of the Soul*

Psalm 147

If the Lord takes pleasure in those who hope in the steadfast love of the Lord, as Psalm 147:11 declares, what does it mean for us to do so? Can we hope in his steadfast love? Can we imagine the Lord is pleased with us as we do so?

Discussion Questions:

1. Psalm 147:11 declares that “the Lord takes pleasure in . . . those who hope in his steadfast love.” How do you think you could practice the discipline of hoping in the Lord’s steadfast love?
2. If there was ever a time when a particular verse of Scripture grabbed you and ministered to you in a profound way, describe this experience.
3. How do you tend to respond when the unexpected happens?
4. Do you tend to be hopeful or pessimistic about the future—specifically your future?
5. What does the power of God, as it is articulated in Psalm 147 and in the rest of the Scriptures, mean to you personally?