

Text: 2 Samuel 17:1-29
Topic: God's Love. Suffering.
Series: Book of 2 Samuel

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Incredible Love

Believing God Cares When it's Hard to Believe



1. Refuse _____ (vv.1-14)

2. Look _____ (vv.15-23)

3. Always _____ (vv.24-29)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Describe a situation in which someone, for whom you deeply care, doubted your love. (If you are a parent describe a time when your child in his or her immaturity misinterpreted your parental actions as an indicator that you did not really love them.)

How did that make you feel?

2. Describe a situation in which you have doubted God's love.

Besides being hurtful, what other problems arise from believing God doesn't care or isn't attentive when he actually is?

3. Who is God currently using in your life as a conduit of God's love? How has God specifically demonstrated his love for you through the actions of your Christian friends?

Describe a recent situation in which you believe God was using you to show one of his kids that God cares.

4. Catalog a few of the "tangible" gifts that God has recently given you.

Write a thank you note to God for these gifts that says in your own words "I love you, too!"

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule...

Sunday

Ruth 1-4 & Ac.7-8

Monday

1Sam.1-2 & Ac.9-10

Tuesday

1Sam.3-4 & Ac.11-12

Wednesday

1Sam.5-7 & Ac.13-14

Thursday

1Sam.8-10 & Ac.15-16

Friday

1Sam.11-13 & Ac.17-18

Saturday

1Sam.14-16 & Ac.19-20