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3. God Remains \_\_\_\_\_ When Others \_\_\_\_\_ v. 20-23

Genesis 40:1-23

Big Idea

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God Has Not \_\_\_\_\_ You

1. God Gives \_\_\_\_\_ In The \_\_\_\_\_ v. 1-8

Application:

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ While You're \_\_\_\_\_

2. God Reveals \_\_\_\_\_ Through The \_\_\_\_\_ v. 9-19

Application:

Sometimes The \_\_\_\_\_  
Is Preparation For The \_\_\_\_\_

Forgotten But Not Forsaken

Application:

God's \_\_\_\_\_ Are Not God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse**  
"And we know that in all things  
God works for the good of those who love him,"  
Romans 8:28

**MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .**

- Trust Jesus and begin to follow Him as my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize Romans 8:28
- Trust God with an area where I feel forgotten
- Remain faithful while I wait on God's timing
- Encourage someone who is discouraged this week



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v. 20-23

Genesis 40:1-23

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Even When People **Forget You**  
God Has Not **Abandoned You**

1. God Gives **Purpose** In The **Prison**

v. 1-8

Application:

Keep **Serving** While You're **Waiting**

2. God Reveals **Hope** Through The **Process**

v. 9-19

Application:

Sometimes The **Prison** Is Preparation For The **Palace**

Forgotten But Not Forsaken

Application:  
God's **Delays** Are Not God's **Denials**

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## Discussion Questions - Week #5

# LIFEGROUPS

### QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the weekend message, "Forgotten But Not Forsaken," summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Was there anything you heard for the first time, or that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

Do you plan on taking any practical steps this week in response to the message?

### GETTING STARTED

Have you ever had to wait much longer for something than you expected? What made the waiting difficult?

In what ways do you think our culture and technology make it harder for us to wait on God?

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. One of the hardest parts of following God is remaining faithful when He seems silent or inactive. The prophet Habakkuk wrestled honestly with confusion, delay, and unanswered questions, yet God invited him to continue trusting Him.

**Read Habakkuk 1:1–4 & 2:1–4.**

What frustrations or emotions do you hear in Habakkuk's prayer?

Habakkuk brings his complaints honestly before God instead of walking away from Him. Why is that distinction important?

Habakkuk contrasts the "puffed up" person with the righteous person who lives by faithfulness. What are the differences between those two ways of life?

What might "living by faithfulness" practically look like during a season of uncertainty or delay?

At the cross, it appeared that Jesus had been abandoned and defeated, yet God was accomplishing salvation through that very moment. How does the cross help us trust God in seasons where we cannot yet see what He is doing?

*What would it look like for me to trust God even before I see answers or resolution?*

2. Scripture often shows God working in hidden seasons long before His purposes become visible. David was anointed king as a young man, yet many years passed before he actually became king.

**Read 1 Samuel 16:1, 10–13 & 2 Samuel 5:1–5.**

David spent many years waiting between his anointing and his appointment as king. What do you think would have been hardest about that season?

Why do hidden or delayed seasons often make people feel forgotten or overlooked?

What are some unhealthy ways people tend to respond when life feels stalled or unclear?

How can seasons of waiting deepen a person's trust in God?

Pastor Rick reminded us that "God's delays are not God's denials." Why is that often easier to believe in hindsight than in the moment?

*How is God inviting me to trust Him in a season that feels hidden or delayed?*

### FOR PRACTICE

One of the greatest challenges of the Christian life is remaining faithful when God's work feels slow, hidden, or unclear. In seasons of waiting, we are often tempted to disengage, take control, or assume God has forgotten us. Yet Scripture repeatedly calls us to trust God's timing and continue walking faithfully even when we do not yet see resolution. This week, identify one area where you've been discouraged, impatient, or tempted to give up, and intentionally practice faithfulness there through prayer, obedience, encouragement, or time in God's Word.

### SHARE IT

Is there anything you heard or learned in the weekend message or Life Group this week that you want to share with someone you know?

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our mission partners in South Asia. Praise God that His Spirit is leading them in fruitful ministry among their Muslim neighbors. Pray that God would raise up more laborers for the harvest (Matthew 9:37–38). Pray also for protection from the evil one and for the continued advance of His Kingdom through their work.