



SERIES OVERVIEW

Life is filled with ups and downs, unforeseen and often unexpected changes. What if you could see life through a different filter? Let's REFRAME our mindset and discover how God has a purpose in whatever comes our way.

BIG IDEA

Paul encourages us that, through Jesus, we can reframe the way we see the world, understanding that our struggles and setbacks can be used by God. Often the first step is lifting our eyes up from our situation to focus on how God is at work.

ICEBREAKER/CHECK-IN QUESTION

- Share a funny or embarrassing moment when you tried to fit a square peg into a round hole (metaphorically speaking).

DISCUSS

- Share one or two thoughts that stuck out to you from this week's message.
- Share a time when you experienced God's providence in a challenging situation. What did it teach you about His presence and purpose in your life?
- In what ways do you see the longing for unfailing love and fulfillment evident in our culture? How can we show others that Jesus is the answer to this deep longing?
- Discuss why having a personal relationship with Jesus is the ultimate source of fulfillment and hope. How can we encourage others who may be searching for unfailing love in other places?

READ

- **PSALM 17:7-8**
- **PHILIPPIANS 1:21**

DISCUSS

- Based on Psalm 17:7-8, discuss how knowing that you are the apple of God's eye and deeply loved by Him impacts your sense of security and significance in life. How does this truth influence your approach to challenges and struggles?
- What practical steps can we take to live out the truth of Philippians 1:21, where "to live is Christ and to die is gain," in our daily lives?

PRAY

Heavenly Father, help us reframe our perspective and live with a deep awareness of Your unfailing love. Guide us to apply these truths in our lives. Amen.