***When God Seems Silent***

***Life Group Discussion Questions***

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**Five Truths to Remember When God Seems Silent**

1. **God loves us unconditional, we need to trust Him**

**Read: Psalm 103:17, Psalm 52:8, Romans 8:38-39**

* 1. What do these verses say about God’s love for you?
	2. Is it easy or difficult for you to trust God? What makes it difficult to trust God during silent or difficult times?
	3. What are some steps you can take to trust God more?
1. **God’s timing is not always our timing – God is sovereign**

**Read: 1 Samuel 13:8-14**

1. What was happening in 1 Samuel 13?
2. What was the mistaken that King Saul committed?
3. What can we learn from King Saul?
4. Share a time when you were impatient with God. How did the situation turn out?
5. **God has not abandoned you, know He is always with you**

**Read: Psalm 139:7, 9-12, John 14:16-18**

1. What do these verses say about God and His presence?
2. What kind of reassurance do these verses give you when it seems like God is not with you?
3. How does His presence help you deal with whatever situation you are facing?
4. **God is good and will work out every situation for good.**

**Read: Romans 8:28**

1. How does this verse make you feel?
2. Share a time when this God worked out everything for good.
3. **God will not remain silent forever, keep on pressing in.**

**Read: Psalm 28:6-8**

1. In today’s world, we have grown accustomed to instant gratification. Perseverance is not something that people are used to. Why does God make us persevere in situations?
2. What is the fruit of perseverance?