

### Discussion Questions:

1. What words or phrases stand out to you about this verse/passage?
2. Is there a special historical context to this verse? Who wrote it?
3. What kind of emotions does this verse inspire?
4. Does this verse remind you of a part of your life or faith journey?
5. Is God calling you to action in this verse? How is she imploring you to act?
6. How does God's grace show up in this passage?
7. What surprises you about this verse? What are you questioning?
8. What is your favorite Bible verse? Share them with your family/friends.

### Here are some favorite Bible verses from the Sky Ranch Summer Staff!

**Grace G:** "A song of ascents of David, O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore". **Psalm 131**

**Ember:** "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion for you". **Isaiah 54: 10**

"Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness". **1 John 2: 9**

**Jordan:** "For I know that plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope". **Jeremiah 29:11**

"Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass way". **1 Corinthians 13:8**

**Annie:** "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that by testing you my discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect". **Romans 12:2**

**Emma A:** “God is within her; she will not fall. God will help her at the break of day”. **Psalm 46:5**

**Emma B:** “My frame is not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth” **Psalms 139: 15**

**Megan:** “This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no dark ness at all”. **1 John 1: 5**

“So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love,”  
**Ephesians 3:17**

**Julie:** “You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,” even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.” **Psalm 139: 1-18**

**Olivia:** “He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” **Matthew 13:31-32**

**Maggie:** “He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” **Psalm 46:10**

**Sarah:** “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” **Joshua 1:9**

**Payton:** Isaiah 41:10

**Sophia:** “He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” **Micah 6:8**

**Jessie:** “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.” **1 Corinthians 12:26**

**Maddy:** “So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love,” **Ephesians 3:17**

**Tony:** Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,”<sup>l</sup> says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” **Romans 12:9-21**

**Michael:** “He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” **Psalms 46:10**

**Tiffany:** “You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.” **Isaiah 55:12**

**Mykala:** “Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’<sup>l</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” **Matthew 22:37-39**

**Becca:** “and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”<sup>1</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’” “Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon.” **Luke 4:17-26**

**Cole:** “‘It’s all right,’ he said. ‘Don’t be afraid. Your God, the God of your father, has given you treasure in your sacks; I received your silver. ‘Then he brought Simeon out to them.” **Genesis 43:23**

**Jeff:** “For we live by faith, not by sight” **2 Corinthians 5:7**