



# TALK IT OVER | Week 4

## THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION STARTERS:

1. Share your favorite Labor Day memory.
2. Share with the group one thing that was said on Sunday that stood out to you.

## KEY SCRIPTURES & QUESTIONS

This weekend, our guest, Mike Ploen, reminded us that God loves us, is faithful to us, has a holy rhythm for our lives, and will help us to see divine value in the world around us.

1. **God's Love:** Read Psalm 36:5-6; 1 John 4:16
  - Do you know that God loves you?
  - How have you experienced that love?
  - Have you ever struggled with the idea of God loving you? Explain.
2. **God's Faithfulness:** Read Psalm 119:89-90; Romans 3:3-4
  - How would you define faithfulness?
  - To what (or whom) are you faithful?
  - Do you believe being faithful is easy or difficult?
  - How have you personally seen God's faithfulness in your life?
  - Has God's faithfulness ever looked different than you expected?
3. **God's Rhythm:** Mike described the rhythms of a shepherd to God's rhythm of righteousness in our everyday lives by reminding us of the daily routines of a shepherd. **A shepherd would go...**
  - pasture to pasture, which represents a place of nourishment and strength
  - campsite to campsite, which represents a place of progress
  - watering hole to watering hole, which represents a place of refreshment**STRENGTH - PROGRESS - REFRESHING:** God's rhythm for humanity. Read: Micah 6:8
  - How have you experienced God's nourishment and strength?
  - Have you seen the progress of God's work in your life? Explain.
  - How have you experienced refreshment from God?

## PRAY TOGETHER

1. Share a "high" of your week.
2. Share a "low" of your week.

FIND KEY SCRIPTURES ON THE YOU-VERSION APP