

WHEN LIFE IS MESSY #4
“God delivers”
Psalms 107 / January 25, 2015

- **ALL OVER THE MAP: A song of deliverance for scattered, messy people (vs. 2&3)**
- **VERSE 1: SOME WANDERED IN DESERT (vs. 4-9)**
 - They cried
 - He delivered (led them)
 - Thank you Lord (steadfast love/wondrous works)
- **VERSE 2: SOME SAT IN DARKNESS (vs. 10-16)**
 - They cried
 - He delivered (brought them out)
 - Thank you Lord (steadfast love/wondrous works)
- **VERSE 3: SOME WERE FOOLS THROUGH SIN (vs. 17-22)**
 - They cried
 - He delivered (sent his word to heal)
 - Thank you Lord (steadfast love/wondrous works)
- **VERSE 4: SOME WENT DOWN TO THE SEA (vs. 23-31)**
 - They cried
 - He delivered (made the storm be still)
 - Thank you Lord (steadfast love/wondrous works)
- **SOMETHING TO CONSIDER (v. 43)**

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...

**PRAY AGAINST FIVE THINGS THAT KEEP US
FROM FOLLOWING JESUS:**

1. Fear. Pray that God would give us courage to rely on Jesus in the midst of our mess. Pray for God to give great courage and boldness as we live out the vision God has given this church.
2. Complacency. Pray that our following of Jesus would not become a boring routine...that it would be more than just coming to church and going through the spiritual motions. Pray that our hearts would burn for the lost and we would become dangerous witnesses with an urgent message.
3. Sin. Pray that God will lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Pray for God to protect the pastors of Eastview from sin. Pray for God to make us a holy and set apart people for his glory. Pray that we would fall out of love with the world and the things in the world.
4. Pride. Pray that God will keep us focused on his great power and name. Acknowledge to God just how great you think he is and just how small you know you are. Ask for forgiveness for taking too much credit.
5. Division. Pray that God will maintain a great unity among our church family as we pursue Christ following lives. May we focus on the good news we share and the king we represent in this kingdom. May love and humility dominate our relationships with one another in the body of Christ.

*For further study on today's Scripture passage, please refer online to the Sermon Based Small Group Study: <http://www.eastviewchurch.net/ministries/small-groups/leadership-resources/sermon-based-small-group-studies/>.
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