### 2025 Found Collective Roseville Recap

Speakers: Megan Fate Marshman, Lisa Harper, Laruee Austin and Christine

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Worship: TAYA

## Session I: Megan Fate Marshman, Psalm 139

- God is omniscient
- God is omnipresent
  - o Present in all spaces of time
  - o He is where you are becoming
  - o If God is within you, everything you will become is within you, open your heart to the truth of who you are in Christ Jesus
- God is omnipotent
- Psalm 139
  - "...fearfully and wonderfully made" is your typical women's conference and sweatshirt psalm but don't stop reading it there because you will miss the point
  - God has intimate knowledge of every detail of our lives; there is nothing we can do and nowhere we can go this is outside of His care
  - o If you don't trust Him, tell him, He already knows and wants to meet you where you're at
  - Imprecatory psalm
  - Look at verses 19-22 David is praying that God will execute justice upon those who oppose God in their wickedness
  - "If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!" v: 19
    - That doesn't go as nicely on the sweatshirt;)
  - o This world is not as it should be, and we are not as we should be
  - Lucky for us, God's love is not dependent on us, through the good and the bad, His love remains constant
  - o His ways are higher than ours

- He answers prayers in multiple ways
  - Yes, no, wait, go, grow (requires full dependence on him)
- "Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." v:23-24
  - o Everything we do flows from our hearts
  - o The depth of your understand of why you act the way you act stems from the depth your knowledge of what is in your heart
  - Our hearts are messy and only He can touch them

## Session II: Lisa Harper, The Power of Dependency

- The longer we walk with Jesus, the more dependent we become
- John 5
  - o Jesus healing a man at the pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath
  - o "Do you want to be healed?"
    - What a wild question, this man has been paralyzed for 38 years,
       it seems obvious that he would want to be healed
    - Important to consider that in that time, healing for this man would disrupt his status in society and his familiar life
    - His identity had been wrapped up in being disabled
  - This is going to change everything if you follow Jesus you are going to have to lay things down and it won't be comfortable
  - You can choose comfort or healing and have to trust your healer
- Once you admit your need for Jesus, you have to open your heart to Him and let Him meet you where you are
- Prayer is a place to be honest not a fake version of perfection

### Session III: Lauree Austin, Believing the Lies

- Lauree started off with a powerful story of when she was in the Czech Republic with a group focused on helping young girls tied up within the prostitution industry. She recounted the heartbreaking visual of these young girls acting brainwashed by the pimps and how the light in their eyes had been "turned off" by the lies and abuse that they were being fed.
  - She recounts how these girls were literally at the feet of the pimp in the dirt believing what he said about them
  - As she was walking down the streets the girls wouldn't even look at her, or would look at her in disgust
- Words plant seeds that grow into our identity
  - Identity of self-loathing or a lack of value based on the opinions of others
  - These identities that are wrapped up in the world come from the enemy
- Take your place, we have a place with Jesus if we put our faith and trust in Him
  - Jesus is constantly wanting us to look towards him and not at the things of this world
  - "Your place is not in the dirt at the feet of a pimp who abuses and lies to you" – Lauree
- "It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak.

  We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased." -C.S. Lewis
  - o The Lord wants so much more for us than what this world has to offer
- "We're all living in cages with the door wide open" -George Lucas

 We have become accustomed to our lives of comfort and routine when there is so much more that is being offered to us thorough Jesus

# Session IV: Christine Caine, Joshua 5:2-9 The Process of Cutting Away

- The past has to come out of our present
- We aren't living freely in our God-given purpose
- What should have taken 11 days is taking 40 years
- Joshua 5:2-9
  - Explains the circumcision of the Israelite males who were born in the wilderness, which God commanded Joshua to perform upon their arrival in the Promised Land
  - The first generation had not been circumcised during their 40 years of wandering
    - A generation was dead that should have been alive, lost to fear, doubt and unbelief
    - "We have too many unbelieving believers" -Christine Caine
  - Symbolized the removal of the "disgrace of Egypt" and the beginning of a new and obedient relationship with God as they entered the Promised Land
    - Every generation needs to pay the price, there is a cutting away at every level
    - Faith has to be your own, it is not based on your family history or past
  - The first Passover in the land and the end of the manna is also depicted in this passage and signifies the new stage of life and God's faithfulness to his promise
    - Don't keep thinking that God will do things the same way
    - God doesn't do next, He only does new
      - It isn't the next best \_\_\_ it is new with God
      - There is only one of every one of us, make your life count

- Stop looking at yesterday for what God will do
- He is much bigger than the little box that we put Him in
- Cutting away the weights in our life
  - We need to elevate our thinking
  - His thoughts are not our thoughts, and His ways are higher (yes again but it's so true)
  - We shouldn't want to think like the world
  - Staying comfortable can be a weight that holds us down in a complaint state of dry faith
  - o Think about what might have to be cut away in your life
    - Even good things like friendships may need to be cut if they aren't bringing you closer to a life that honors God
  - o Comfort is the cancer that is killing people from a distance
  - We may not want to be done with the thing in our life that is acting as
     a weight holding us down from reaching our God-given purpose
  - o "Help me want to get rid of \_\_\_\_ etc."
  - We are called to deny ourselves and take up our cross
    - This is how we show love to ourselves
    - Boundaries and discipline
    - It is better to be marked by God than marketed by man
    - "If God put you there, you will stay there, if you put yourself there, you will have to try hard to stay there" -Christine Caine
    - Don't love the blessing more than the blesser
  - o There is a constant cutting away in our lives and a time for healing
  - o A testimony is meant to be tested, give yourself time to heal and grow
    - Healing can in anonymity, it is between you and God and doesn't have to be posted everywhere
- What happens when you enter the promised land and the first thing you see is a wall?
  - o The Israelites marched around the wall of Jericho for 7 days

- Walls in the promised land (life with Jesus) may stop more than the battles in the wilderness
- We are called to walk by faith and not by sight
- Look beyond the wall, you never know what day you're on, it could be day 6 and your break is right around the corner
  - Trust in the Lord's timing and take another lap
- o Get up and take another lap
  - Keep reading the Bible
  - Pray
  - Worship

#### Final reminders

- It only took 10 leaders to keep a generation out of their destiny. The
  first generation of Israelites didn't enter the promised land because of
  the fearful and negative report from the 10/12 spies sent to explore
  Canaan.
- These 10 men ended up dying while Joshua and Caleb (the two who came back with a positive report) survived and were able to enter the land of Canaan
- o They had faith and urged the people to trust in God's promise
  - Be careful of who you follow
  - Social media
  - Those you surround yourself with
  - What you watch
- If you can't say what God says, don't say anything and take another lap
  - "Shutith upith and take another lap" -Christine Caine
- Let go of good thing to grab the God things
- Just because people have mishandled the Bible, does not mean that was how it (Scripture) was intended
- o Take me deeper for the sake of the Kingdom