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New Message Series: Praying, Going, Expecting... So Grateful

Truth: The church living out the love and grace of God is the Only Hope of the world.

1. What Happens When People See God At Work

Sad Stat: Though most Americans know Christians, 40% indicate they have Never had a Christian share the benefits of being a Christian.

Beautiful Truth: God intends for the world to know Him and He shows His love, His power, His peace to His people and to a watching world.

Romans 15:4

God's Moving Thru His Love:

1) **Moses:** a defeated, weak man

Exodus 4:1-5, 10-12, 29-31

Exodus 14:4

Exodus 14:31

◆ "Our world is not seeing God because we are not attempting anything that only God can do."
~Blackaby

2) **King Jehoshaphat:** facing an overwhelming enemy; a result of a foolish choice

2 Chronicles 19:2

2 Chronicles 20:2-9, 12, 15, 17, 22, 29, 30

⇒ Jehoshaphat wisely remembers and recognizes God's doing Great Things in the past and can do so in our great time of need.

Wonderful Grace: "God is attracted to weakness. He can't resist those who humbly and honestly admit how desperately they need Him. Our weakness, in fact, makes room for His power."

3) **Jesus Christ:** people see God's love and power at work and are so attracted to Him

Matthew 9:35-38

⇒ God gets seen when impossible things happen!

2. God's Church Is Given A God-Sized Assignment: Do People See God In Us?

Galatians 5:1, 7, 13, 14

Matthew 5:14-16

Hebrews 11:6

◆ When people see the difference Christ makes in us—that will make a difference in how they respond to Christ.