

Life Group Sermon Study Notes "God Has Not Forgotten You"

August 31, 2025

Warm Up (10-15 minutes)

Choose a question below to answer or ask another. No right or wrong answers.

Share about a time when you felt overlooked or forgotten. How did it affect you?

Who in your life makes you feel especially seen, valued, and remembered?

When you go through difficult seasons, what helps you hold onto hope that God is still with you?

Word (10-15 minutes)

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Isaiah 49:15-16 (ESV)

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me."

In Isaiah 49, God's people felt forsaken and forgotten during exile. They let their circumstances convince them God had abandoned them. But God responds with a threefold affirmation of His loyal love:

- The Picture of God's Love (v. 15a) Like a nursing mother with her infant, God's love is intimate, sacrificial, and constant.
- The Promise of God's Love (v. 15b) Even if human love fails, God promises: "I will not forget you." His love is greater and more reliable than the closest earthly bond.

• The Proof of God's Love (v. 16) – God has engraved His people on His hands. For believers today, the ultimate proof is the nail-scarred hands of Christ.

Our feelings may be real but not always right. God's truth corrects our emotions: You are unforgettable to Him.

Discussion & Application (10-15 minutes)

Choose may choose one or more of the points below and discuss how the lesson applies to our lives.

- 1. The Picture of God's Love: How does the image of a nursing mother help us better understand God's commitment to His people?
- 2. The Promise of God's Love: What are some ways people struggle to believe that God hasn't forgotten them? How can this promise bring comfort in your current season?
- 3. The Proof of God's Love: How does the image of being "engraved on His hands" point us to the cross? In what ways can remembering Christ's sacrifice give you confidence today?

Which truth about God's love (picture, promise, proof) do you most need to hold onto right now? Why?

Prayer (10–15 minutes)

Pray for any of the following, as well as other requests you may have.

- Thank God for His unfailing love that never forgets us.
- Ask God to remind those feeling overlooked or abandoned that He sees them.
- Pray for faith to trust God's promise even when our feelings suggest otherwise.
- Give thanks for Jesus' nail-scarred hands as the eternal proof that we belong to Him.