

## Loyal Love

**Read:** Psalm 136:1-26

### **Summary:**

This Psalm is one that we know was used for corporate public praise...people being reminded of God and what He has done and His constant Loyal Love for them! We cannot over emphasize the love of God!

*Praise the God of Loyal Love (v:1-3)*

We are to confess and give thanks for who God is. He is good, the God of gods, the Lord of Lords. He has made a covenant with us and seeks our heart of love to be expressed through our lips of thanks.

*God's loyal love in Creation (v:4-9)*

Our God made the world – this is mind blowing! Look at the heavens, the mountains, the skies... marvel at creation and then consider the creator! He is the Lord of all space, He is the Lord of all time.

*God's loyal love in deliverance (v:10-16)*

It was God who had led the Israelites free from 400 years of slavery and captivity. Secular historians look back on history as being about chance and characters but the people of God look back and see the purpose of God worked out!

*God's loyal love in victory (v:17-22)*

God brought His people out of trouble and into a Promised Land – their inheritance from Him. Due to the death and resurrection of Jesus we can know victory in our life: we can have power over sin, and look forward to eternity in heaven!

*God's loyal love to all (v:23-26)*

The Psalm ends where it began by praising God... this time all are invited. The good news of God's for the whole world!

### **Application:**

1. Was there anything shared on Sunday that needs clarifying for you?
2. What did God say to you on Sunday and what are you going to do as a result?
3. How do you try and prevent yourself from taking the love of God for granted?
4. In what ways do your feelings hamper or help your faith?
5. Spend some time listing the inheritance that we have in Christ.
6. Think back over your own day and things you have said.  
What do you need to repent of? (Spend time doing it).  
Pray for one another that this week you speak words of encouragement and faith.