

## Life Group Discussion Questions

**Sermon Series:** Lifelines

**Sermon Title:** Cries for Help

**Sermon Date:** 10-9-22

**Gospel Gain:** God brings healing to the hurting.

### Gathering Together

- What are some things for which people would cry out to God for help?
- What can make it challenging to seek God's help when you are hurting?

### Growing Together

In this series, we will be looking at anchor verses that bring stability to the storms of life.

- Read **Psalms 34:18**. How would you best summarize the theme of this verse? How do you think this verse could be helpful to people that are hurting?
- Read **Psalms 34:15-18**. What principles or promises mentioned here help you better understand the context of verse 18? How does God respond to the righteous compared to those who do evil?
- Read **Exodus 2:23-25**. How do you see God responding to the cries of the people in this passage? Share what you know about how God delivered His people from captivity in Egypt. How can those examples be helpful to followers of Jesus today?
- Read **Matthew 15:29-31**. What do you learn about Jesus from these verses? Who does the healing and who gets the credit for the healing? Why is this reality important? How can this example be helpful to followers of Jesus today?

### Getting Real with One Another

- What is one application point from this discussion that you would be willing to share with your group and apply in your life?

### Group Prayer Time

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.