



Sermon Guide: Forever Love (1/28/2023)

Join us **tomorrow, Sunday (1/29/2023), at 7 PM** on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Text: Psalm 136:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (ESV)

Give Thanks for His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

Reference verses: Psalm 136:1-3

1. The word *chesed* (חֶסֶד) is the choral response given 26 times at the end of each verse. What does it mean?

2. What is the New Testament equivalent of *chesed*?

The Beginning

Reference verses: Psalm 136:4-9; Genesis 1:26-28; 1:31-2:1

3. What does Creation's story reveal about God?

Reference verses: 1 John 4:7-13

4. In being recreated by the death of Jesus on the Cross, why are only the redeemed able to love?



The Deliverance

Reference verses: Psalm 136:10-16; Exodus 12:11-14

5. The Exodus is still a powerful story for Christian and Jewish believers. As Seventh-day Adventists, what makes this remembrance in Psalm 136 so powerful?

Reference verses: Romans 8:31-39

6. What comfort and hope are you able to find in Paul's words regarding God's forever love?

The Restoration

Reference verses: Psalm 136:17-22; Exodus 12:11-14

7. In talking about Canaan, what is the Psalmist alluding to, which is so important for His children to understand in today's chaotic, hectic world?

Reference verses: Numbers 21:16-18; Revelation 21:1, 5-6

8. How does the story of the conquest of Canaan, Og, the King of Bashan, the well at Beer, and God's forever love relate to our journey towards the heavenly Canaan?

Give Thanks for He Loves Me

Reference verses: Psalm 136:23-26

9. Many Christians daily live in a state of doubt about their salvation. What powerful assurances are conveyed in the closing of Psalm 136?

10. Why does Romans 5:8 provide the best summary regarding God's love for you?
