

From sermon on July 3rd & 4th

Through the Lens Love & Friendship

Text: Psalm 139:7-8; Gen. 16:13; Exodus 14:13-14

Purpose: As we look through the lens of movies, we find that love & friendship play a major role in movies but also in our lives. What makes a good friend and how do we experience God's love through people?

Opening Question: *What makes a good friend?*

Read and Discuss: Psalm 139:7-8; Gen. 16:13; Exodus 14:13-14

- 1. When you read Psalm 139:7-8 what does it tell you about God? What about these verses encourages you?*
- 2. What can Psalm 139:7-8 teach us about friendship? How can we learn to be a better friend from these verses?*
- 3. In Gen. 16:13 God chases Hagar down to tell her things will be okay. What does this story tell us about who God is? What does it mean to you that God sees every situation you go through?*
- 4. How can we grow in understanding the needs of friends and family?*
- 5. Read Exodus 14:13-14, what qualities of God do you find in this story? In what ways does God fight for you?*
- 6. What does it mean to fight for your friends?*