

TALK IT OVER

Answer these questions with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard. Watching online? Discuss in person or online with others who watched. On site? Our service includes time to circle up and discuss.

1. **Where have you experienced reversal in the past or do you hope for reversal now?**
2. **Review Psalm 40:3. What will result from the psalmist's telling his story (singing the new song)? How could your story impact others?**
3. **What prompt from today's message is most relevant to your life right now? What would acting on it look like?**

THE STORY WE'RE LIVING

We inspire & equip people to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, because we believe that following Jesus makes life better and makes you better at life...and brings glory to God in the process. Join us!

THE PEOPLE WE'RE BECOMING

Jesus' followers are to be marked by love, take the initiative, and pursue excellence.

We are others-centered. Following Jesus means putting aside our comfort and preferences to serve others. We aim to express selfless concern through practical actions with sensitivity, kindness, and humility.

We are proactive. When we see a need, we don't make excuses or wait for an invitation, we leverage our resources for the benefit of others. We have a can-do, whatever-it-takes mentality.

We exceed expectations. We believe that excellence honors God and inspires people. Excellence is not perfectionism but simply doing the best you can with what you have. We are always aiming to do more than what is required, take it up a notch, go above and beyond, and exceed expectations.

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YOUR GROWTH GUIDE FOR

[CORNERSTONE ON SITE](#) FOR SUNDAY, SEP 4, 2022

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“How can I turn things around?”

REVERSAL

TODAY'S MESSAGE

PERMISSION TO BE REAL PART ELEVEN
THE SOUNDTRACK OF LIFE IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS
TODAY: REVERSAL • PSALM 40

THE BOTTOM LINE

THE _____ CAN TURN THINGS
AROUND WHEN YOU _____

He lifted me out of the pit of despair,
out of the mud and the mire.
He set my feet on solid ground
and steadied me as I walked along.

– Psalm 40:2 NLT

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This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! – 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

A SONG OF PRAISE FOR REVERSAL

WHEN HE RESCUES YOU,

_____ *IT*

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me,
and he turned to me and heard my cry.

– Psalm 40:1 NLT

He lifted me out of the pit of despair,
out of the mud and the mire.

He set my feet on solid ground
and steadied me as I walked along.

– Psalm 40:2 NLT

IF HE'S GIVEN YOU A _____,

_____ *IT*

He has given me a new song to sing,
a hymn of praise to our God.

– Psalm 40:3a NLT

Many will see what he has done and be amazed.
They will put their trust in the Lord.

– Psalm 40:3b NLT

Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord...

– Psalm 40:4a NLT

WHEN HE _____ TO YOU, _____ ON IT

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire–
but my ears you have opened–
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

– Psalm 40:6 NIV

Then I said, "Here I am, I have come–
it is written about me in the scroll.

I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart."

– Psalm 40:7-8 NIV

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THE TRANSITION & A PRAYER FOR REVERSAL

I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, Lord,
as you know.

– Psalm 40:9 NIV

Lord, don't hold back your tender mercies from me.

Let your unfailing love and faithfulness always protect me.

– Psalm 40:11 NIV

For troubles surround me–

– Psalm 40:12a NLT

Please, Lord, rescue me!

Come quickly, Lord, and help me.

– Psalm 40:13 NLT

But may all who search for you
be filled with joy and gladness in you.

– Psalm 40:16a NLT

As for me, since I am poor and needy,
may the Lord be mindful of me.

You are my helper and my savior.

O my God, do not delay.

– Psalm 40:17 NLT/NASB

"I commit my life to Jesus."

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THE CHALLENGE

**CHOOSE A _____ AND
_____ ON IT THIS WEEK**
