

# Welcome!

**Fishing story...Anchor thrown overboard...not connected...**

# Anchoring Truths for your marriage

- These are truths that we can hold onto during difficult times...the key is remaining connected to the truth.
- When we don't understand why things are happening,
- When we aren't hearing God's voice
- When we're overwhelmed with grief, sadness or sorrow
- We can be assured...God's word is an anchor for us.

# Anchoring Truths

## Intro

- Hebrews 6:19 - "This hope we have as an **ANCHOR** of the soul...both sure and steadfast...",
- In scripture an anchor is used as a metaphor to represent God and His Word.
- We can hold onto what we know is true about God when life gets difficult, because of his Word, which is an anchor of truth.
- I want to share three Anchoring truths with you this evening...

# Anchoring Truth 1

## God Loves Us

- Romans 8:37-39 - "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
- Do you believe God loves you?

# Anchoring Truth 2

## God Hears Us

- Jeremiah 29:12 - "Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."
- Psalm 145:18 - "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth."
- 2 Chron 7:14 - "...and my people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land."
- Do you believe God hears you?

# Anchoring Truth 3

## God is For Us

- Isaiah 41:10 - "Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."
- Hebrews 4:16 - "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."
- Do you believe God is for you?

# These are a few Anchoring Truths for you and your marriage...will you lean into His truth?

- These are truths that we can hold onto during difficult times...
- When we don't understand why things are happening,
- When we're overwhelmed with grief, sadness or sorrow
- God's Word is an anchoring truth for your and your marriage.
- Are you connected to that anchor of truth?