Live, Give, Grow, **Go** (51) Sent: Sing A New Song

**Psalm 40:2,12**

(I was sinking) in the pit of destruction…the miry clay…For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head…my heart fails within me.

There are days as a Pastor I struggle with depression…I don’t know what else to call it…

Although I don’t think that is a comprehensive word for it…

I just get down…My Sweet wife helps me the best she can…

**It’s hard to point to any one thing:**

* State of our country – the division – the arrogance – the perversion – the hate…
  + The news
  + Facebook
* The Calling seems so hard…
  + Reaching people in such a corrupt and deceived culture
* Loss of Friends and the struggles of the ones who remain
* Struggles as a Parent and a Husband…
* My own weaknesses and repetitive sins…
* Reminders of my disease (heart)…

Sing a New Song

**Psalm 40:1-3**

I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me and heard my cry. 2 **He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay**, And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm. 3 **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear And will trust in the Lord.**

* Many will see…Many will trust the Lord…

**Many of You Are Struggling:**

* + How long Will My Marriage be like this…?
  + How long Will I Be Treated Unfairly, Lies, Slander, Disrespect…?
  + How long Will I Be Sick, No Healing, Pain and Fear…?
  + How long Will I Fight With Addictions, Repetitive Sin, Guilt, Shame…?
  + How long Will Evil People Be Able to Keep Doing What They’re Doing…?
  + How long Will God Leave Me Waiting for Answers…?

**Psalm 40:9-10**

**I will declare your saving acts in the great assembly**;  I will not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. **10I will not hide your righteousness in my heart;  I will speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.** **I will not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.**

**Psalm 107:1-2**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!  
    His faithful love endures forever.  
Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so – speak out!  
    Tell others he has redeemed you