

Message Notes for November 15, 2020

Message Series: How do you be thankful even in a time of pandemic?

**I can always be thankful for the \_\_\_\_\_ God shows me.**

**I can always be thankful for the \_\_\_\_\_ God has for me.**

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 14:12 NIV

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 LIV

There are those who believe they worship the God who causes all their suffering.

But God is the God who \_\_\_\_\_ all our suffering.

The servant grew up before God—a scrawny seedling,  
a scrubby plant in a parched field.

There was nothing attractive about him,  
nothing to cause us to take a second look.

He was looked down on and passed over,  
a man who suffered, who knew pain firsthand.

One look at him and people turned away.  
We looked down on him, thought he was scum.

But the fact is, it was our pains he carried—  
our disfigurements, all the things wrong with us.

We thought he brought it on himself,  
that God was punishing him for his own failures.

But it was our sins that did that to him,  
that ripped and tore and crushed him—our sins!

He took the punishment, and that made us whole.  
Through his bruises we get healed.

We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost.  
We've all done our own thing, gone our own way.

And God has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong,  
on him, on him.

Isaiah 53:1-6 MES

God knows how \_\_\_\_\_ of the sin is any good....but can still fit it into God's plan.