

# Sermon Discussion Guide

July 16, 2023

*Clear-eyed Loving*

2 Samuel 14:1-24

## Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

## Digging Deeper

- What would you add to Meghan's description of what love looks like or requires where serious harm has been done? How do you see Jesus practicing this form of love?
- How does restorative justice look different from other kinds of justice? Where or how have you seen it practiced?

## Bringing it Home

- Where or how have you personally experienced the practice of lament? What does it look like to lament?
- What do you think it looks like to take a "clear-eyed" view of the human condition? How do we hold together people's incalculable worth and deep vulnerability without losing sight of either one?