

WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME THROUGH PAIN



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God is using pain in my life to:

1) Deepen my _____ for God _____

➡ “We do not want you to be uninformed... about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not _____ on ourselves but on _____, who raises the dead.” (2 Cor 1:8-9)

2) Deepen my _____ on God’s _____

➡ “I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to _____ me in my struggle by _____ to God for me.” (Romans 15:30)

3) Deepen my _____ in God’s _____

➡ “Every good and perfect _____ is from above, coming down from the _____ of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (James 1:17)

➡ “Take _____ in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.” (Psalm 37:4)

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4) Deepen my _____ to Live for God's _____

➡ "I know... hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to _____ the race and _____ the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." (Acts 20:24)

5) Deepen my _____ for God's _____

➡ "I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is _____ by far." (Phil 1:23)

➡ "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth... And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people... They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every _____ from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or _____'" (Rev 21:1a, 3-4)

Next Steps

1) Acknowledge that place in your life where you are experiencing _____

2) Pray through your pain using the _____

➡ Psalms of Lament: Psalm 3, 6, 13, 22, 25, 28, 44, 56, 57, 69, 70, 71, 77, 142

3) Ask God if there is a _____ He wants to teach you through your pain

4) Attend the _____ Share "Loss of a Spouse" one-day seminar (Oct 22, 9-11am)

5) Read one of the Scripture-based _____ to get God's perspective on your pain

6) Allow one of our pastors, elders or prayer team members to _____ for you and your pain

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