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### • Despite the bad things in my life – God is \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If **God is for us**, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Romans 8:31-34 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. <sup>6</sup> **The LORD is on my side**; I will not fear. What can man do to me? <sup>7</sup> The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. Psalm 118:5-7 (ESV)

## 2) One problem is \_\_\_\_\_ what's best!

<sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. <sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. <sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives." Hebrews 12:3-6 (ESV)

## 3) Another problem \_\_\_\_\_ God's love from my circumstances.

<sup>1</sup> I am the man who has seen affliction under the rod of his wrath; <sup>2</sup> he has driven and brought me into darkness without any light; <sup>3</sup> surely against me he turns his hand again and again the whole day long... <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. Lamentations 3:1-3;24-25 (ESV)

<sup>41</sup> And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." Luke 22:41-42 (ESV)

## 4) Third problem: \_\_\_\_\_ that Father knows best!

<sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:9-11 (ESV)

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<sup>8</sup> "But you, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. <sup>9</sup> For behold, **I am for you**, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. <sup>10</sup> And I will multiply people on you, the whole house of Israel, all of it. The cities shall be inhabited and the waste places rebuilt. <sup>11</sup> And I will multiply on you man and beast, and they shall multiply and be fruitful. And I will cause you to be inhabited as in your former times, and will do more good to you than ever before. Then you will know that I am the LORD. Ezekiel 36:8-11 (ESV)



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