

Series: "I WANT TO BELIEVE, BUT..."
 Part 4: "GOD DOESN'T CARE"
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4 Reasons You Can Believe God Cares:

1. God is _____ responsible for your _____

➤ **The Bible in 4 Words:**

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

Romans 5:12 (NIV)

- 3. _____
- 4. _____

➤ **God's entire plan is to _____ what _____ destroyed**

2. There is a _____ for your _____

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

➤ **2 Purposes for Your Pain:**

- 1. To _____ you
- 2. To _____ you

➤ **God allows you to _____ to make you _____**

3. God is always _____ in your _____

¹⁸The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea..."

Psalm 46:1-2 (NIV)

➤ **Instead of answering all of your _____, God just wants to be your _____**

4. He _____ for _____

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

➤ **The _____ is proof that God is _____**

Sermon Notes:
