

Where is God when I'm Hurting?

The Truth about God's Love through Pain & Temptation

Luke 22:1-34, 60-62

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TRUTH: God's unconditional love for us was revealed through the blood of Christ who died in our place to forgive our sin and restore our broken relationship with God.

Three statement Jesus made that changed Peter's life

1. That your faith may not fail
2. And when you have turned again
3. Strengthen your brothers

THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD'S LOVE FOR US

When we are hurting, Christ intercedes for us as He did for Peter

1. That our faith may not fail when faced with pain and temptation
 - God's forgiveness is complete
 - God is faithful even when we are not
 - God has a plan for our pain
2. That we will turn to God when we are in pain
 - Pain is temporary but God's presence and power is permanent
 - God uses pain to strengthen our weaknesses
 - We trust God and depend on Him no matter what He chooses to do
3. That God will use our pain to encourage others
 - Our testimony has the power to strengthen those who are in pain
 - We are all part of God's family who need to pray for, encourage, and support one another