



It's Different Week 3

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And our hope for you IS FIRM, BECAUSE WE KNOW that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:7 NLT

1 WE KNOW THAT LIFE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, BUT WE KNOW WE CAN HAVE PEACE BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD IS WITH US AND HE LOVES US.

Isaiah 43:2. God says this, "When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you pass through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned up. It will not consume you."

WHY? BECAUSE WHEN IN PAIN, EXPLANATIONS DON'T HELP. WHENEVER YOU HAVE A MAJOR LOSS WHY? WHY DID HE LEAVE ME? WHY DID I LOSE MY JOB? WHY DID I GET CANCER? WHY, WHY, WHY? AND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN EXPLANATION.

EXPLANATIONS DON'T HELP. YOU DON'T NEED AN EXPLANATION. YOU NEED GOD. YOU NEED THE COMFORT OF GOD. YOU NEED THE PRESENCE OF GOD.

"Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. Isaiah 49:15-16 NLT

GOD SAYS "I HAVE ENGRAVED YOU ON THE PALMS OF HANDS" SO I CAN'T FORGET YOU. A LOT OF PEOPLE GET TATTOOS TO REMEMBER SOMEBODY THEY LOVE. MY KIDS TATTS GOD HAS A TATTOO OF YOU. "I HAVE ENGRAVED YOU...". WHERE DID HE GET THAT TATTOO? THE CROSS

2 EVERYTHING ON EARTH IS BROKEN, BUT WE CAN STILL HAVE JOY BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD IS GOOD AND HE'S GOT A GREATER PLAN!

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"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. " Romans 8:28 NLT

WHAT IT DOESN'T SAY- EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IS GOOD...OR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IS GOD'S WILL... AT FUNERAL, GOD DOESN'T NEED MY CHILD MORE THAN ME, OR ANOTHER ANGEL...GOD DOESN'T NEED ANYTHING. DEATH IS THE RESULT OF SIN AND EVIL...

3 LIFE IS A BATTLE, BUT WE CAN HAVE HOPE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THERE IS MORE TO THE STORY.

So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. 2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT

But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13 MSG