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**THE CERTAINTY OF ADVERSITY
JOHN 16:33, 11**

Another HELPER (John 14:16; 18)

Every believer is going to face _____ that he/she is not equipped to handle.

Every believer is going to need God's _____ help at some point (John 14:18)

According to Jesus, _____ would be a _____ as long as we are living in this _____ (John 16:33)

IF ADVERSITY IS A CERTAINTY

1) THE LEVEL OF PAIN THAT GOD IS WILLING TO ALLOW TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE (JOHN 11:1-15)

TWO PERPLEXING RESPONSES:

SO, (JESUS) STAYED TWO DAYS LONGER – motivated by _____ (John 11:5, 6)

I AM GLAD – motivated by _____ (John 11:14,15)

WHAT JESUS IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN OUR LIVES IS SO IMPORTANT, HE IS WILLING...

To allow us to go through _____ emotional _____

To risk our _____ of who He is

To damage our _____ in who He is (John 11:21,32)

2) THE LOFTY PURPOSES THAT GOD SEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH IN OUR LIVES (*John 11:4, 15, 39-42*)

THAT GOD WOULD BE _____ (*John 11:4, 39, 40*)

THAT UNBELIEVERS MAY _____ (*John 11:41, 42*)

THAT BELIEVER'S FAITH MAY _____ (*John 11:15*)

THE "LOOK" OF A DEEPER FAITH (the faith of Hebrews 11:1) (*Hebrews 11:1, 10:36-39*)

- A faith that does not _____ in trouble (*Heb 10:32, 33, 38, 39*)
- A faith that is prepared for Jesus' coming _____ (*Heb 10:36,37*)