

3. Pain is not God's way of \_\_\_\_\_ us.

✦ Pain is something that will be part of our \_\_\_\_\_ until Jesus comes back. (John 16:33)

**Revelation 21:4, , Genesis 37:18-28**

✦ Oftentimes, our pain is caused by \_\_\_\_\_ .

**QUESTION:** Will I allow myself to be defined by pain, or will I choose to allow God to work through it?"

Learning to trust God every step of the way,  
gives us a healthy perspective of God's power, in  
the wilderness.

✦ A Godly \_\_\_\_\_ looks at pain and says, "*Though this is where I started, it won't be where I finish.*"

**Romans 5:3-5**

✦ The way God sees us allows us to see everything, even our pain, through the lens of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

✦ Don't allow your wilderness to be wasted. Allow God to be your \_\_\_\_\_ in lowest of death valley.

**Genesis 50:15-20, Romans 8:28**

**Answers:** pain, alone, good, God, joy, chastising, story, someone else, perspective, redemption, restoration, testimony.

\*all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 3-12-23

### TWO SERVICES ON EASTER

9:00am (0-5 childcare) 10:30am (full childcare)

Easter Egg Hunt for kids will be after 2nd service.

#### Easter Candy

It's time to begin collecting candy for the Elevate Easter Egg hunt. (Individually wrapped candy only please.)

#### Aspen Young Married

Cancelled in April

#### IGNITE First Friday at Elevate

0 years - 5th grade 6pm—8:30pm

Cancelled in April

#### Men's Breakfast

Every 2nd Saturday 9am—10am at Elevate.

#### \*UPDATE Woman's Clothing Exchange

Saturday, March 25th—2pm to 5pm—Elevate

#### Woman's Book Study—Love Does

Ladies will be reading this book and then come together on March 21st at 6pm for book discussion.

#### Get the mobile app

ELEVATE CHURCH MISSOULA MT in the app store.

\*PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS AND CONNECT GROUPS ONLINE AT [ELEVATEMT.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.elevatemt.org/events)



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LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

✦ God won't waste your \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness, he will use it to bring Him glory and bless others.

Live life as if you are not \_\_\_\_\_, because God has not stopped being faithful when pain hits us.

1. All \_\_\_\_\_ things come down from our Heavenly Father.

James 1:16-18

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is not the one that sends pain into our life.

It was sin that caused this world to fall, the fall gave us the reality of pain, and it is pain that we must bear until Jesus comes back.

✦ We must find God in the middle of our pain, so we can experience \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the storm.