### Putting People Back Together One Soul At A Time CELEBRATION NOTES:



You Will Get Through This: Introduction
YOU WILL GET THROUGH THIS
IT WON'T BE PAINLESS
IT WON'T BE QUICK

GOD WILL USE THIS MESS FOR GOOD

DON'T BE FOOLISH
DON'T DESPAIR

YOU WILL GET THROUGH THIS\*

(From "You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado)

# 1. Life doesn't make sense, but we can have <u>PEACE</u> BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD IS WITH US & LOVES US....GOD PROMISES:

"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!" Isaiah 43:2 "I will never leave you and I will NEVER abandon you." Hebrews 13:5

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast or the child she has born? Even if that were possible, I will never forget you! Look, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands!" Isaiah 49:15

## 2. Everything on earth is broken, but we can have <u>JOY</u> BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD IS GOOD AND GOD HAS A GREATER PLAN

"The earth suffers for the sins of its people, for they have twisted the instructions of God, violated his laws, and broken his covenant. Therefore... the earth has broken down and has utterly collapsed. Everything is lost, abandoned, and confused." Isaiah 24:5 +19
"BUT WE KNOW that in all things God works for the GOOD of those who love him, and have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28
"We can have JOY even in our troubles BECAUSE WE KNOW that these troubles produce endurance. And endurance produces character, and character produces hope. And this hope will not disappoint us, because God has poured his love to fill our hearts." Romans 5:3-5

### 3. Life is a battle, but we can have <u>HOPE</u> BECAUSE WE KNOW THERE IS MORE TO THE STORY

"Our bodies are buried in brokenness, but they will be raised in glory. They are buried in weakness but they will be raised in strength!" 1 Corinthians 15:43
"So we don't focus on the troubles we see right now; instead we look forward to what we don't see yet. For the troubles we see now are temporary, but the joys to come will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18
"Then God will wipe every tear from their eyes. And there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will pass away."
Revelation 21:4

#### Next 6 Weeks

#### How To Get Through What You Go Through

SHOCK: When your world falls apart SORROW: When your heart is breaking STRUGGLE: When you don't understand SURRENDER: How to experience peace

SANCTIFICATION: How God turns bad to good

SERVICE: How to use your pain for good

## CONTINUING THIS WEEK... 40 Days of prayer

Life doesn't always go as planned. At some point, you'll face impossible obstacles and barriers — situations that make you think there's no way this is going to work out. But God wants to help you handle uncertainty when it comes your way. He is ready and willing to give you a breakthrough, but it doesn't just happen spontaneously; breakthroughs happen when you seek them. And the way you seek them is through prayer.

## This Week: THE 5 DIMENSIONS OF PRAYER

#### **TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM**

Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center 950 Goodlette-Frank Rd.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

GIRL SCOUT BUILDING (New Location)
CAMBIER PARK