## Grappling with Pain, Shame, and Despair

## > Intro

- <u>1Thessalonians 5:18</u>
- Romans 8:28
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23

- James 1:2
- Genesis 2:7

## 1. God has created us with a body, soul, and spirit

- Romans 1:20-23
- 1 Peter 5:6-27

- <u>Matthew 11:28-29</u>
- <u>Psalms 40:1-3</u>

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- 2. There is a God-sized hole in my Spirit (heart) that can't be filled by anything other than God
  - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

3. Don't waste the pain!

4. Conclusion