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Part Five of Series: The Gift of One Day

How to Find Hope When Life Gets Hard

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*“O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day? How long will my enemy have the upper hand? Turn and answer me, O Lord my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die. Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, “We have defeated him!” Don't let them rejoice at my downfall. But I trust in Your unfailing love. I will rejoice because You have rescued me. I will sing to the Lord because He is good to me.” Psalm 13:1-6 (NIV)*

**1. THE MIRACLE IS IN THE MIDDLE.**

*“He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, He brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.” 2 Corinthians 1:4 (MSG)*

**2. THE MIRACLE IS IN THE MESS.**

*“Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice when I fall.” Psalm 13:3,4 (NIV)*

**3. THE MIRACLE IS IN THE MAKING.**

*But I trust in Your unfailing love. I will rejoice because You have rescued me. I will sing to the Lord because He is good to me.” Psalm 13:5,6 (NLT)*

*“... looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)*

