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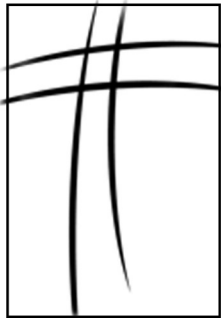
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Resolve Your Response

Love God, Trust God, Live for God, No Matter What

Text: Isaiah 43:1-3

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Introduction:

1. _____ **Responses**

Job 10:1 "1 My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul."

Psalms 6:3 "3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?"

Psalms 73:26 "26 My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever."

_____—Fear, anxiety, dismay, desperation, depression, despair, hopelessness...

_____—Salve pain with isolation. Withdrawal, rejection of God and others...

_____—Fix blame. Anger, resentment, fear of God, great trouble with God...

2. _____ **Responses**

As believers, our second response is often spiritual, but no more helpful...

_____—Confused theological presumptions.

Romans 8:18 "18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

_____—Determine behavioral cause. "What did I do that God is allowing this?"

1 Peter 4:12 "12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:"

_____—Dismiss the reality of pain.

3. **The _____ Response**

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