

## TAKE HOME SHEET



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Take a moment and reflect on this: what does it mean to you that God loves you? Really think about this and the impact/difference His love for you makes on your life now and forever.

How have you seen God use delays, difficulties, and dead ends in your life (or others) for good?

Was there are time when you felt like Paul and his team (see 2 Corinthians 1:8–11) and then experienced God's deliverance?

Through this series, we have looked at what it means to have faith-inspired goals. Have you identified any for yourself?

What is one thing you hope to incorporate in your life as a result of this message/series?

## **BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:**

NLT – New Living Translation



## **MESSAGE NOTES**



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<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires. <sup>5</sup> Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:4–5 (NLT)

The key to having and accomplishing faithinspired goals is to depend on God's <u>love</u>, <u>goodness</u>, <u>purpose</u>, and <u>power</u>. <sup>8</sup> We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. <sup>9</sup> In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. <sup>10</sup> And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us. <sup>11</sup> And you are helping us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because God has graciously answered so many prayers for our safety.

2 Corinthians 1:8–11 (NLT)

As we follow Him, God uses <u>delays</u>, <u>difficulties</u>, <u>dead ends</u>, and <u>deliverance</u> to shape and strengthen <u>our faith</u>. It also helps show <u>a watching world</u> who He is.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. <sup>29</sup> For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:28-29 (NLT)