

WHEN I'M WONDERING: WHY ME?

II Samuel 1-2

Where we last left David: David says _____!!!

Then David said to himself, "Now I will perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than to escape into the land of the Philistines. 1 Samuel 27:1

and they took captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great, without killing anyone, and carried them off and went their way. 1 Samuel 30:2)

Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God. 1 Samuel 30:6

In all of this God Never tells David _____

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 1 Peter 4:12

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY PROBLEMS:

1. God uses Problems to _____ me

"You shall remember all the way which the LORD your God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. Deuteronomy 8:2

2. God uses Problems to _____

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

3. God uses Problems to _____

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Rom 8:28

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2-4

God uses Problems to _____ me for a greater _____

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ. ⁶But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer; ⁷and our hope for you is firmly grounded, knowing that as you are sharers of our sufferings, so also you are sharers of our comfort. 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

My _____ today is my _____ tomorrow.

Remember:

1. God _____

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.
Psalm 32:8*

2. God can _____

3. God can _____

4. God wants to _____

David is:

1. Broken hearted over What breaks God's heart (1:11)

Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles; Or the LORD will see it and be displeased, And turn His anger away from him. Proverbs 24:17-18

2. Free from _____

(ch.2:4) From Ziklag to Hebron before Anointing

Ziklag; measure pressed down Hebron: society; friendship