

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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It's Not Too Late... #3

"...To Look Up"

Psalm 88:3-6 (NLT) ³ For my life is full of troubles, and death draws near. ⁴ I have been dismissed as one who is dead, like a strong man with no strength left. ⁵ They have abandoned me to death, and I am as good as dead. I am forgotten, cut off from your care. ⁶ You have thrust me down to the lowest pit, into the darkest depths.

Discouragement = _____

Romans 4:18-21

1. _____

Lamentations 3:21-24 (NCV) ²¹ But I have hope when I think of this: ²² The LORD's love never ends; his mercies never stop. ²³ They are new every morning; LORD, your loyalty is great. ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is mine, so I hope in him."

Psalm 121:1-3 (NCV) I look up to the hills, but where does my help come from? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ³ He will not let you be defeated. He who guards you never sleeps.

2. _____

Romans 5:3-5 (NCV) ³ We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. ⁴ And patience produces character, and character produces hope. ⁵ And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us.

I am all about: _____ - _____ - _____

God is all about: _____ - _____ - _____

Galatians 6:2 (NIV) Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

3. _____

Psalm 17:1 (TEV) Listen O Lord to my plea for justice. Pay attention to my cry for help. Listen to my honest prayer.

Psalm 143:7 (Message) Hurry with Your answer, God. I'm nearly at the end of my rope. Don't turn away. Don't ignore me.

4. _____

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV) Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT) We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps.

Romans 15:4 (NIV) For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

5. _____

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV) For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Colossians 3:2 (NLT) Let heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think only about things down here on earth.

"This is not _____. I've got more _____."

May memory verse: Colossians 3:12-13 (NIV) ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.