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Lesson 91: 2 Samuel 11:14-27 It is Finished....or Is it?

Read Job 2:7-10. What happened to Job?

What did his wife say he should do?

What was his response?

Read Romans 8:26-30. According to verse 26, one of our weaknesses is in not knowing what?

Why is this not a problem for God?

What promise do those who love God and are called according to His purpose have?

Stop for a moment and ponder those two verses. Do you question God asking “Why would you let this happen to me?” or “Why did you do that to me?” Or, like Job, do you accept the good from God along with the bad, knowing that He is working all things for good, if you love Him and are called according to His purpose?

1 Peter 5: 6-10. Why should we humble ourselves?

Who will exalt us?

Who decides the proper time?

Why should we cast our anxieties on Him?

What admonition are we given in verse 5?

Should we pretend that the devil is not real?

According to this verse, is ignorance truly bliss?

What is the devil looking for?

Our lives are a “little while” compared to the eternity we have waiting for us. Knowing that our brothers and sisters in Christ are also suffering for our Savior, how does that encourage you to endure to the end?

Read Romans 5:3-5. What do we rejoice in? Why?

Read Psalm 23:1-6. As you read this Psalm and consider that God is your shepherd, consider what that relationship of sheep to shepherd looks like. Do the sheep thrive without their shepherd?

When they wander off and find trouble, are they able to rescue themselves?

When they hear the shepherd's voice again, are they scared of punishment or eager to be with the shepherd again?

Who do the sheep lean on when things are dark and scary? (Notice, too, the dark and scary stuff has to be gone through in order to get to the table.)

Read Hebrews 13:12-15. How frequently are we to praise God?

Notice that this verse is in the context of remembering that Jesus suffered, and that we will suffer too as this earth is not our home.

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. In what does Paul boast gladly?

What is he content with? Why?

As you spend time with God today, praise Him, no matter where you are at. Praise Him even when it is hard. Seek Him especially when the going seems easy. Remember that none of this is done for your own sake, but for the glory of your Father and for the sake of your Savior and the Gospel. Ask God to help you to remember to praise and seek Him in all things, in all times, even when your flesh tells you to do the exact opposite.