

Message Notes



"Inseparable"

Part four of the series: "Prevail: Victory for Your Family"

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Life goes through seasons.

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ²a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, ³a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, ⁴a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance... ⁵a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, ⁶a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, ⁷a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak..."
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-7)

Depression descends and acceptance begins.

"When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted. ³I remembered you, God, and I groaned; I meditated, and my spirit grew faint. ⁴You kept my eyes from closing; I was too troubled to speak. ⁵I thought about the former days, the years of long ago; ⁶I remembered my songs in the night. My heart meditated and my spirit asked: ⁷'Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again? ⁸Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time? ⁹Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?' ¹⁰Then I thought, 'To this I will appeal: the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand. ¹¹I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. ¹²I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.'"
(Psalm 77:2-12)

(Turn over for continuation...)

Hope eventually arises.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose... ³¹What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"
(Romans 8:28, 31-32)

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 8:35-39 ESV)

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