

Peniel Goes To The Movies

Father Stu: How To Connect With God In Our Suffering

1. Know that God _____

Habakkuk 1:2-3 *How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not save?*

Psalms 13:1-2 *How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?*

Key: Add _____

Psalms 13:5 *But I trust in your unfailing love...*

2. _____

Philippians 4:19 *my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

- Write out the full situation
- Write out how you feel (use an emotions chart)
- Tell God what you need (use a needs chart)

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

3. Watch for _____

Philippians 1:12-14 *Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.*

Key: It's not about me. It's about _____ in this world

Romans 5:3 *Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

Matthew 6:10 *...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Colossians 1:24 *Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.*

James 1:2-4 *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

Ruth 1:20-21 *"Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty."*

Luke 9:23-24 *Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.*