



Job 2: 9-10 (NIV)

⁹ His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" ¹⁰ He replied, "You are talking like a foolish[a] woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"



1. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CHOOSE OUR CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT WE CAN CHOOSE OUR RESPONSE.



2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.



Philippians 4:11-12 (NIV)

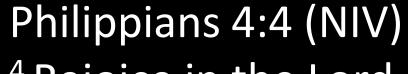
¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.



Philippians 4:11-12 (NIV)

¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.









2. THE REAL ISSUE IN OUR SUFFERING ISN'T ABOUT "WHO" OR "WHY;" THE REAL ISSUE IS ABOUT WHAT."



Daniel 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."



Psalm 73:25-26 (NIV)

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.



Psalm 73:25-26 (NIV)

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.



3. GOD WILL NEVER WASTE A HURT, DON'T FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM; LOOK FOR THE POTENTIAL



Rom. 8:28(NIV)

28 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.



2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.



2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.







