

Surviving Suffering Pt. 4

Job 6:4-10

Pt. 1 - Understand its origin

Pt. 2 - Embrace God's unconditional love

Pt. 3 - Look for answers bigger than your question why

1. To survive suffering, cry to God by placing your _____ on _____ and then embrace Him aggressively.

Job 6:4-10 (NIV)

⁴The arrows of the Almighty are in me, my spirit drinks in their poison; God's terrors are marshaled against me.

⁸"Oh, that I might have my request, that God would grant what I hope for,

⁹that God would be willing to crush me, to let loose his hand and cut me off!

¹⁰Then I would still have this consolation-- my joy in unrelenting pain-- that I had not denied the words of the Holy One.

Job 19:21-27 (NIV)

²¹"Have pity on me, my friends, have pity, for the hand of God has struck me.

²²Why do you pursue me as God does?...

²⁵I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;

²⁷I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Psalm 38:2-22 (NIV)

²For your arrows have pierced me, and your hand has come down upon me....

²¹O LORD, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God.

²²Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior.

Job 13:15 (NIV)

¹⁵Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;

2. Crying to God (place/embrace) turns a _____
thought into a _____.
3. Crying to God (place/embrace) puts _____ in the room
when you contemplate _____.
4. Crying to God (place/embrace) addresses the _____
without giving a single thought to the _____.
Exodus 34:6-8; Psalm 7:10-13.
5. Crying to God (place/embrace) puts all your _____
_____ into _____ and nothing else.
6. Crying to God (place/embrace) _____ fire from the
_____ and nudges you one step _____ to
working with others. **Job 7:7, 11.**
7. Crying to God (place/embrace) _____ your suffering
_____. **Ruth 1:13, 21, 4:16-17; Matthew 22:42.**