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"¹ I look up to the mountains— does my help come from there? ² My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! ³ He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber."

Psalms 121:1-3 (NLT)

"¹⁸ When Joseph's brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him. ¹⁹ 'Here comes the dreamer!' they said. ²⁰ 'Come on, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns. We can tell our father, 'A wild animal has eaten him.' Then we'll see what becomes of his dreams!'"

Genesis 37:18-20 (NLT)

Key: _____

GOD USES MY PROBLEMS TO CREATE PURPOSE

To _____

“²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.”

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

“⁷ The LORD is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him.”

Nahum 1:7 (NLT)

To _____

“¹⁴ Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble.”

Proverbs 28:14 (NLT)

“¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

To _____

“² Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands.”

Deuteronomy 8:2 (NLT)

“³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

To _____

“²¹ Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”

Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)

Memory Verse:

"³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation."

Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

Join us next Sunday 26 July as we continue our series looking at how to find persevere during times of pain and problems.

My next step today is to...

- ☐ Memorize Romans 5:3-4
- ☐ Choose to embrace how God will use my 3 problem areas to create purpose for me
- ☐ Get connected to a MIC eConnect Group
- ☐ Get connected with other members of Melbourne Inclusive Church

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