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

*Psalm 121:1-3 (NLT)*

*"<sup>6</sup> So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."*

*Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)*

*"<sup>1</sup> Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. <sup>2</sup> From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. <sup>3</sup> For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe."*

*Psalm 61:1-3 (NIV)*

GOD IS NOWHERE  
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# HOW TO SEE MY PAIN AND PROBLEMS FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

See my problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Memory Verse:**

*"<sup>33</sup> I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."*

*John 16:33 (NLT)*

See my problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*"<sup>8</sup> "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD . "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine."*

*Isaiah 55:8 (NLT)*

*"<sup>12</sup> Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely."*

*1 Corinthians 13:12 (NLT)*

See my problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*"<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."*

*Romans 8:28 (NLT)*

*"<sup>2</sup> Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important."*

Galatians 6:2-3 (NLT)

See my problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*"<sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup> For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow."*

James 1:2-3 (NLT)

*"<sup>17</sup> For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! <sup>18</sup> So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever."*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NLT)

*"<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

Join us next Sunday 28 June as we continue our series looking at finding peace in the midst of our problems.

### **My next step today is to...**

- \_\_\_ Memorize John 16:33
- \_\_\_ Pray and ask God to help me see my problems from His perspective
- \_\_\_ Get connected to a MIC eConnect Group
- \_\_\_ Get connected with other members of Melbourne Inclusive Church

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