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When Life Goes Wrong

1. _____ and _____ are a part of our story

- How we respond to it determines our future.
- We can let it define us by becoming bitter, _____, fearful, or _____

⁸ But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.

Colossians 3:8 (NLT2)

- We can rise _____ it
- identify our _____

⁹ Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT2)**

- strengthen our _____

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. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:3-5 (NLT2)

2. _____ is a part of our story

- True _____ makes us willing to sacrifice

²⁴ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

Luke 9:24 (NLT2)

¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

John 15:13 (NLT2)

- _____ became the sacrifice for life gone wrong

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else?

Romans 8:31-32 (NLT2)

My Next Step Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on John 15:13
- Get rid of any anger, bitterness, fear or a tendency to withdraw due to life’s struggles.
- Resolve to be a part of God’s endgame as I join with other believers in this broken world.
- Turn my life over to God committing to follow Him in every area of my life.