

PSALM 119

Grace When You Are Cast Down

Psalm 119:25-32

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1. The sorrows of life can cause believers to feel despondent and they must take the deep pain of their _____ to the Lord for help.

a. No matter how great the pain may be, be honest with the Lord about what is going on.

1) If it is sorrow for _____, confess your failure to the Lord.

2) If it is _____ over difficult and painful circumstances, talk with the Lord about it.

“Never, perhaps, are their graces more lively, or the ground of their assurance more clear, than in these seasons of sorrow. They complain, indeed, of the diversified power of indwelling sin. But their very complaints are the _____ of the mighty working of indwelling grace.”

- Charles Bridges

b. Recognize that the Lord uses His powerful Word to bring life, strength and valuable insight to those who are weak.

c. Recognize that believers are vulnerable to wandering into _____ ways but the Lord can bring the needed correction.

2. As the Lord _____ the soul, believers are enabled to persevere through the sin and sorrow.

a. By God’s grace, believers reject the false way and _____ the way of truth.

b. By God’s grace, believers _____ in the faith regardless of ongoing internal conflict.

c. By God’s grace, godly sorrow over sin transitions to holy _____ in serving the Lord.