



Sermon Outline
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Overcoming Trials and Tragedies Pt. 1

Romans 8:28-32

Series Theme Verse:

Romans 8:37 - No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us.

Spiritual Ninja Warrior Mantra:

God is _____ than any of my problems.

Our dilemma: *If God is bigger than my trial or tragedy, why didn't He prevent it? Why did He let it happen?*

If why is helpful, here's some possible "why's":

1. _____

Matthew 5:45b - He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

2. _____

Ephesians 6:11 - Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

3. _____

Galatians 6:7 - Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

4. _____

Hebrews 12:10b - God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

5. _____

Romans 5:3-4 - Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

* **The Bible never says that God will not give you more than you can handle. What it does say is that God will not give you more than you can handle – _____.**

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Possible ways God might intervene to help you overcome your trials and tragedies:

* **Step in and _____ it.**

* **See you _____ it.**

Psalms 23:4a - Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

* **Empower you to _____ it.**

Romans 8:28a - And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God...

The question will always be: Do you _____ God?

Romans 8:32 - He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Faith is choosing to place God between you and your circumstances.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 - We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

A better question than "why?" is "_____?"

What do I believe? And what difference does that make?