



Sermon Outline
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Overcoming Trials and Tragedies Pt. 2

Romans 8:35-39

Spiritual Ninja Warrior Mantra:

_____ can separate me from
God's love.

Our dilemma: *If nothing can separate me from God's love, why do I still feel separated?*

Here are some very real reasons:

1. Because sometimes that's just how it's going to _____.

Mark 4:38 - Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

Matthew 27:46 - About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

2. Because your spiritual enemy is trying to get you to believe a _____.

John 8:44 - You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

The enemy's lie: *God doesn't love you, which means He doesn't really care and so you're _____.*

A really important question:

*What if the God who is often silent,
is never _____?*

Hebrews 13:5b-6a - ...because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."

How do you resolve the dilemma?

Have a _____ plan.

* _____ the enemy's lies with
God's truth and take God at His word.

Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Psalm 56:3 - When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

* _____ yourself of these two truths:

1. God is _____ than any of my problems.

2. Nothing can _____ me from God's love.

* _____ on the support and encouragement
of other believers.

Hebrews 10:23-25 - Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

God's presence is His _____.