

“Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows; but cheer up, for I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33 (NLT)

“We have suffered terror and pitfalls, ruin and destruction. Streams of tears flow from my eyes...I have cried until the tears no longer come. My heart is broken, my spirit poured out as I see what has happened....”
Lamentations 2:11 & 3:47-48 (NLT)

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“We are sick at our very hearts and can hardly see through our tears... But you, O Lord, are king forever and will rule to the end of time!”
Lamentations 5:17& 19 (TEV)

“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

“From the bottom of the pit, I cried out to You, O Lord. And when I begged You to listen to my cry, You heard. And You answered me and told me not to be afraid.” Lamentations 3:55-57 (GN)

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“Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die.” But Job replied, ***“You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?”*** Job 2:9-10 (NLT)

“When three of Job’s friends heard of the tragedy he had suffered, they got together and traveled from their homes to comfort and console him...When they saw Job from a distance, they scarcely recognized him. Wailing loudly, they tore their robes and threw dust into the air over their heads to show their grief. Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and nights. No one said a word to Job, for they saw that his suffering was too great for words.” Job 2:11-13 (NLT)

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“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” Romans 12:15 (NIV)

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“After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him...”

Job 42:10-11 (NIV)

“He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.”
2 Corinthians 1:4 (Msg)

“I’ll never forget the trouble, the utter lostness, the taste of ashes, the poison I’ve swallowed. I remember it all...the feeling of hitting the bottom. BUT there’s one other thing I remember, and remembering it, I keep a grip on hope: God’s loyal love couldn’t have run out, His merciful love couldn’t have dried up. They’re created new every morning. How great is Your faithfulness!”
Lamentations 2:19-23 (Msg)

“Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” Psalm 23:6 (NIV)

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Life is precious, don’t waste a single moment!**

“Teach us to use wisely all the time we have.”
Psalm 90:12 (CEV)

“The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.” Richard Evans