Making Room for More of God's Life

Study Text: 2 Samuel 22

Where is God when bad things happen in my life?

Sometimes…

1. We think God's _____ means _____.

2. We think God's _____ means _____.

3. We think God's _____ will be _____.

Zechariah 2:8- "…whoever touches you touches the apple of his eye."

Isaiah 49:14-19- "But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands…"

23b-26- "Then you will know that I am the LORD; those who hope in me will not be disappointed. Can plunder be taken from warriors, or captives rescued from the fierce? But this is what the LORD says: "Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce; I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save."

Psalm 121- "I lift up my eyes to the hills— where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

Psalm 147:3- "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 34:18- "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

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