

The Greatest Stress, The Greatest Hope

Psalm 22 // Scott Stem

The most _____ moments for my _____ happen when I
am _____ with God.

Psalm 22:1-5

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? ²My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest. ³Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. ⁴In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. ⁵To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

When life gets _____, my _____ becomes more
important.

John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

Remembering where you have _____ can often bring
_____ where you _____.

Psalm 22:6-11

But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. ⁷All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads. ⁸"He trusts in the Lord," they say, "let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him." ⁹Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother's breast. ¹⁰From birth I was cast on you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

Even though _____ is _____, I know I have a _____
who _____.

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

Often the greatest _____ are on the other side of the
greatest _____.

Psalm 22:12-15, 22-26

Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me. ¹³ Roaring lions that tear their prey open their mouths wide against me. ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. ¹⁵ My mouth^l is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.

²² I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you. ²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel! ²⁴ For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help. ²⁵ From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you^u I will fulfill my vows. ²⁶ The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him— may your hearts live forever!

When God _____ through, it strengthens my _____ and
His _____.