

### GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING

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Psalm 121:4 "Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep."

## THREE POWERFUL TRUTHS ABOUT GOD'S WORKINGS IN OUR LIVES

1. God Works in the Silence – TRUST HIM.

Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

# The Hebrew word for WILDERNESS OR DESERT is "Midbar", the root word is "Dabar" meaning, "TO SPEAK."

1 Kings 19:11-13 "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice."

## Don't mistake silence for absence. God is working in the quiet.

Habakkuk 2:20 "But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Quietness carries a power louder than words.

#### 2. God Works Through Our Pain – HOLD ON.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 "And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing, I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ

may rest upon me...for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

## The irritations of life are God's raw material for pearls of virtue.

2 Corinthians 4:17 "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

James 1:2-4 "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

### Pain is not your end; it is the beginning of your becoming.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 "We are hardpressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."

Romans 5:3-4 "And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope."

Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

### 3. God Works for Our Good – STAY FAITHFUL.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,' says

the Lord, 'thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Genesis 50:20 "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good..."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

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