



HOW TO LIVE THROUGH A BAD DAY

Part 4 – Be Assured
March 26, 2017

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Principle #4

(Matthew 27:46) My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?

Realize that until you get to heaven, there are
some things you will _____.

When God Doesn't Make Sense

(Job 3:23 Message) What's the point of life when it doesn't make sense, when God blocks all the roads to meaning?

✓ Think _____.

(Job 42:2) I know that You can do all things; no plan of Yours can be thwarted.

✓ Let _____.

(Job 42:3) You asked, "Who is this that obscures My counsel without knowledge?" Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

✓ Get _____.

(Job 42:5) My ears had heard of You but now my eyes have seen You.

Be Assured

(Hebrews 10:22) Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...

1. God is _____.

(Psalm 139:7-8) Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there.

(Hebrews 13:5) Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

(Hebrews 4:13 LB) He knows about everyone, everywhere. Everything about us is bare and wide open to the all-seeing eyes of our living God; nothing can be hidden from Him...

2. God is _____.

(Acts 16:25-26) About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose.

3. God _____.

(Hebrews 11:39-40) These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better...

(Isaiah 55:8-9 LB) This plan of Mine is not what you would work out, neither are My thoughts the same as yours! For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than yours, and My thoughts than yours.

4. God _____.

(James 5:11 Message) You've heard, of course, of Job's staying power, and you know how God brought it all together for him at the end. That's because God cares, cares right down to the last detail.

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