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NOTES

What part of Scott Rigsby's testimony spoke to you the most?

Read Psalm 139:1-18 When we look at this passage, what can our *take away's* be that will aid us as we deal with the challenges in this life?

When challenging times come, some tend to blame God, some turn to God and some turn away from God. Why do you suppose this is the case? Which of the above have you experienced in your personal life?

Suffering, trials, and great challenges are always difficult. As we think about the testimony Scott shared today, what can we apply to our past, current or future struggles?

Please read Romans 8:18-39. This passage can present quite a challenge. What can we learn and apply from this passage that Paul penned nearly 2000 years ago?

We will have many times of joy, laughter and happiness in this life. Please discuss the meaning of the above 3 words. We will also have many times that are challenging, difficult and painful. Why is it that we tend to get stuck on the tough times quicker than we get stuck on the other times mentioned?

Would anyone care to share about a difficult time in your life that was a challenge to work through? If so, what was the challenge and how did you work through it?

What is our response to God when we go through difficult times? Is it ok to question God? How do we deal with our belief system that may be starting to falter?

In what ways can hardships and trials lead us to a deeper walk with Christ?

James 1:2 states: Consider it pure joy my brothers when you face trials of many kinds. Discuss this verse for a moment. What are we to learn from this passage?

Read James 1:3-4. What thoughts and feelings do these couple verses produce in you in regards to verse 1?

We are sure to go through hardship in this life, but as long as we are anchored in Christ, we will always have hope.

In the upcoming week, realize that the Lord knows all of our days. Everything that comes down our path is a situation that the Lord wants to use. We will have major challenges and daily challenges throughout this life, but Paul taught us in 2 Corinthians 12 that the grace of the Lord is sufficient. This does not make our trials and challenges easy, it's just good to know this and apply it to each and every day.