

## God, When the Trouble Comes

It can be hard to walk with others when trouble comes. If we do walk with others then, we will get to join them in praising the God who saves.

Scripture(s): [2 Kings 4:18-37](#)

Remember this - When trouble comes and we look to God, we will find Him \_\_\_\_\_.

Observations of this passage:

1. The mother did not just tell anyone of her pain. She went to the one who represented the One she felt \_\_\_\_\_ by.
2. Elisha was not given \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of the cause of this mother's anguish.
3. Elisha's first solution was not \_\_\_\_\_ solution.
4. The miracle required Elisha to be supremely \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The mother rejoices in a manner that suggests being overwhelmed with \_\_\_\_\_.

*3 truths that we discover whenever we walk with someone who is struggling and is still trusting God.*

I. Struggles are \_\_\_\_\_ no matter who knows or acknowledges them. God's love urges us to be listening to the \_\_\_\_\_ of others instead of rushing to judgment.

[1 Samuel 1:12-16](#) 12 Now it came about, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli was watching her mouth. 13 As for Hannah, she was speaking in her heart, only her lips were moving, but her voice was not heard. So Eli thought she was drunk. 14 Then Eli said to her, "How long will you make yourself drunk? Put away your wine from you." 15 But Hannah replied, "No, my lord, I am a woman oppressed in spirit; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have poured out my soul before the LORD. 16 Do not consider your maidservant as a worthless woman, for I have spoken until now out of my great concern and provocation."

II. Real faith doesn't exist because God immediately does we \_\_\_\_\_ Him to when we pray, and it doesn't disappear because God's answer \_\_\_\_\_ what we want or expect. Faith believes what God has \_\_\_\_\_ and is not daunted by setbacks.

[Matthew 17:19-20](#) 19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" 20 And He \*said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. (see also [Genesis 32:24-26](#))

III. Praise when victory comes to our struggles will take on many \_\_\_\_\_. Do not fear to express that praise that God most certainly \_\_\_\_\_.

[John 20:16-17](#) 16 Jesus \*said to her, "Mary!" She turned and \*said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means, Teacher). 17 Jesus \*said to her, "Stop clinging to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.'" (see also Acts 3:1-10)

Our challenge: Find the \_\_\_\_\_ that sees God in the middle of the trouble that you face. Discuss with God -

1. When I interact with others am I listening to them or passing \_\_\_\_\_ on them?
2. Are there promises that You have made, God, that I don't yet have \_\_\_\_\_ to believe?
3. Do I let embarrassment or \_\_\_\_\_ keep me from praising you?

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