

Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts

Lesson #11 "Experiencing God's Love"

□ Read Chapter Ten and answer the following questions.

Romans 8:38-39 *"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

- 1) Why do we not seem to sense God's amazing love?

- 2) What are we to do when trials come to assure us of His love?

- 3) How can we be cut off from God's assurance?

Isaiah 49:14-15 "But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me. 15 Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you."

- 4) What does E.J. Young say about **Isaiah 49:14-15**?

- 5) How did Jeremiah come out of the despair and misery found in **Lamentations 3:1-23**?

Thought: "We must see our circumstances through God's love instead of, as we are prone to do, seeing God's love through our circumstances."

- 6) Where should we see tokens of God's love?

Quote: "The issue God is dealing with in our lives is not so much what we do, but what we are."

7) What do we tend to underestimate in our lives?

8) What are we to be careful not to do when adversity comes?

9) When God brings grief into our lives what can we be assured of?

10) What does **Isaiah 43:2** teaches us about God in the midst of our trials?

11) When can we experience some of the most intimate expressions of Christ love for us?

12) “God’s unfailing _____ is for us is an objective fact _____ over and over in the scriptures. It is true whether we _____ it or not. Our doubts do _____ destroy God’s love, nor does _____ faith _____ it. It _____ in the very _____ of God.”

13) How can we ultimately experience God’s love and comfort in our pain?

Isaiah 54:10 “For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has mercy on you.”

Lamentations 3:32-33 Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion according to the multitude of His mercies. 33 For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.