



Sermon Notes
The Beginning of Christmas
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Luke 1:5-25

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5 Principles for Difficult Times

1. Even though we do all the right things, sometimes _____ things happen to us.
(vv. 5-7)
2. When people pray, it moves the _____ of God.
(vv.8-14)
3. God isn't _____ with you till He's _____ with you!
(vv. 14-17)
4. There are consequences to our _____.
(vv. 18-23)
5. Even in the midst of our difficult times, our Lord is _____ to us.
(vv. 24-25)

Lamentations 3:19-23

¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.

²⁰ I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

²¹ Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Applications for Real Life

1. God speaks to us while in our ordinary _____.
2. God often answers _____.
3. The Lord is able to do for us _____ what we ask.
4. God's Promises _____ our faith.
5. When we contact God, People _____.