

Slaying the Monster of Disappointment

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things. – Colossians 3:1-2

Psalm 88	Jesus
My soul is full of trouble. – Psalm 88:3	. . . he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death . . .” – Mark 14:33-34
You have taken away my closest friends and have made me repulsive to them – Psalm 88:8	Then everyone deserted him and fled. – Mark 14:50
Darkness is my closest friend. – Psalm 88:18	. . . darkness came over the whole land . . . – Mark 15:33
Day and night I cry out before you. – Psalm 88:1 I call to you, O Lord, every day . . . – Psalm 88:9 But I cry to you for help, O Lord . . . – Psalm 88:13	Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “ <i>Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?</i> ” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). – Mark 15:34

Knowing that I am not **ALONE** in my suffering does not make it go away, but it takes away some of it's **POWER**.

God invites me to **CRY OUT** to Him about my **HOPELESSNESS**.

Faithful **WORSHIP** in suffering is more faith-filled, hopeful and even **VICTORIOUS** than it looks.

SATAN is defeated in my simple acts of **FAITHFULNESS** to God.

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