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THANKS FOR WATCHING

BOTTOM LINE:

DESPITE WHATEVER PRESSURE WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING, GOD HAS PROTECTED US BEFORE AND IS CAPABLE OR PROTECTING US AGAIN.

KEY VERSES:

PSALMS 7-10; 10:1; 121:1-3 Matthew 10:28 Timothy 4:13

Discussion Questions

1. What was your initial reaction to last week's tragedy in Texas? How do you process the "Why?"

2. How did you find the communal reading? How easy was it to sit and listen to Scripture rather than read one verse and explain it?

3. What struck you as you listened?

4. How will or how could the practice of communal reading impact the way we process our experiences, both personally and communally?
5. We are called to rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. Yet, joy and sorrow make uncomfortable travelling companions. We tend to isolate them in to separate compartments. Reading Psalm 30:6-10, what is needed for a community to process both at the same time?
6. Which of the three challenges – keeping perspective, remembering your mortality and taking responsibility – is the most difficult for you to put into practice? Why?

7. Share a recent example of where you made a difference through being the hands and feet of Jesus. What tangible difference did it make? Did serving help you feel more grateful? If so, why?

