

Scripturedoodle

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

UNEXPECTED CIRCUMSTANCES

We recently got some really tough news for our family. If you've ever been in this place, maybe you're like me. It is easy to trust and worship God when things are good, but the moment tragedy hits I seem to forget every time God has ever come through for us in the past; much like the Israelites. My first instinct was, "God will provide and he will continue to care for us...", but then doubt and worldly thoughts creep in and I start feeling hurt and angry and forgotten. What is wrong with me? Don't I trust everything the word of God says about our Father's character?

Here is a fraction of what the Bible says about God:

"No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you."

-Joshua 1:5

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."

-Deuteronomy 7:9

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."

-Nahum 1:7

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

-1 Corinthians 10:13

"I call on the Lord in my distress, and he answers me."

-Psalm 120:1

If we can't trust in the word of God, in what can we trust? Maybe you're not in the midst of unexpected circumstances but you may need a reminder in the future to trust in our great God. I want you to make a lettered #scripturedoodle of one of these verses that speaks to your heart. Choose a few of the words to emphasize with large text or with color. You can add doodles or art around it if you'd like.

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