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“Where Is God When It Hurts?”

Three kinds of suffering:

1. _____ suffering
2. _____ suffering
3. _____ suffering

When we are challenged with suffering and pain, the facts of God's Word often become overridden by our _____.

1) God's grace will always be _____.

1 Peter 5:12 (NLT) *“My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that the grace of God is with you no matter what happens.”*

2) God's grace will not allow me to be tested beyond my _____.

1 Corinthians 10:13 *“No temptation (testing) has seized you except what is common to man. 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 stand up under it.”*

3) God's grace wants to take the suffering and use it to make me more like _____.

Philippians 2:13 (Ph) *“For God is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.”*

So, what do we do in our suffering?

1. _____ to God
2. Fill your mind with the _____ of God's Word, and hold on to the _____.
3. Accept the _____ of God's people.