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Mercies in DISGUISE

"What if trials of this life, are Your mercies in disguise?"

I've heard the song "Blessings" by Laura Story for about 10 years now and it never spoke to me as loud as it did back then, until I hit rock bottom earlier this year.
(written in 2022)

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

March 17, 2024
For God So Loved - Part 2
John 3:16
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I struggled to see how God is showing his mercy through trials. It didn't make sense when my mind was clouded with sorrow and my entire body was rejecting every good thing that came. I couldn't fathom His supposed "goodness". Why is it merciful?

I decided to put a pause on the busyness that I kept myself occupied with and allowed myself to just... rest. I stopped being in denial, I grieved it out, and I accepted the situation. Thankfully, it was a process that was guided by His angels which I'm glad to call my friends and family. They were patient, gentle,

and generous with their love. That's when I knew that God was with me through it all. He's the lifter of my head. And I know that I cannot take this life for granted.

I take comfort in knowing the writers of the Psalms often wrestled with questions of "why" and expressed deep grief. In Psalm 22:2, written by King David, we read his relentless begging for answers from God, even when none were anywhere in sight:

"O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest."

Like the psalmists, we must all sometimes dwell in the space between the now and the not-yet that future time when we will no longer wonder, but will reside in a place without sorrow or tears. In the waiting, we put our hope and trust in God.



Living in a world with unanswered "whys" forces me to lean on Jesus with every ounce of my being. I learned that I need to trade in my "why" for a "who".

God can help us resist putting so much emphasis on all our unanswered questions. Instead, He will enable us to develop a closer walk with Him the One who tenderly sustains us even though our "whys" yet linger.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. (Psalm 62:5-6)

I hope this reminder is somewhat liberating for you. Go forth and embrace the season you're in, even if the waiting is long.



by Amanda Cheng

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PrayerSpotlight

Prayer for Tamil Ministry

1. Praise and thanksgiving to God for the joyful service of 45-50 worshippers at the Tamil service each week. Thank you Lord for the provision of musicians, preachers, leaders and helpers who minister faithfully to our Tamil speaking brethren.
2. Pray for the Lord to lead godly talented musicians and helpers to serve in the Tamil ministry.
3. Pray for the provision of teachers and helpers for the Tamil arts class for the children.
4. Pray for wisdom, discernment and strength for Ps Raymond Raj and the Tamil service team. For the Lord to protect them from evil, to sanctify them in truth, and to unite them. Let their hearts be lifted up to the Father, not easily disheartened and be stray away.