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#### **Deacons On Call This Week**

Our Deacons on Call assist the pastoral staff with hospital visitation and prayer. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact one of the individuals listed below.

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"Don't be surprised at the painful trials you are suffering as though something strange were happening to you . . . Those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good." 1 Peter 4:12-19 (NIV)

#### FIVE WAYS GOD USES PROBLEMS IN MY LIFE

## 1. God uses problems to point me in a new **DIRECTION**

"Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30 (GN)

Ask: Where is this problem **LEADING** me?

#### 2. God uses problems to **TEST** me

"The Lord God led you all the way in the desert these 40 years . . . to test you in order to know what was in your heart . . ." Deuteronomy 8:2 (NIV)

Ask: What does this problem **REVEAL** about me?

"Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance . . . so you may be mature and complete. . . " James 1:2-4 (NIV)

"I (God) have tested you in the fire of suffering, as silver is refined in a furnace." Isaiah 48:10 (GN)

## 3. God uses problems to **TEACH** me

"It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn Your statutes." Psalm 119:71 (NIV)

"... it was the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to Your laws!" Psalm 119:71 (LB)

"Let God train you, for He is doing what any loving father does for his children. Whoever heard of a son who was never corrected?" Hebrews 12:7 (LB)

Ask: What does this problem **TEACH** me?

#### 4. God uses problems to **PROTECT** me

"It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17 (NIV)

Ask: What is being PREVENTED by this?

"You intended it to harm me, but God intended it for good." Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

# 5. God uses problems to **DEVELOP** me

"We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials for we know that they are good for us -- they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it..." Romans 5:3-4 (LB)

Ask: How can I **GROW** from this problem?

# **Recommended Bible Verses When Facing Problems**

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Psalm 46:1	Nahum 1:7	Psalm 9:9-10
Psalm 59:16	Psalm 62:8	Psalm 91:15
Psalm 50:15	Psalm 145:18	Romans 5:3-5
James 1:2-4	John 16:33	2 Cor. 1:3-4