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And They Cried Out To God - Psalm 31:1-24

Sadness is a live emotion that can serve to remind us of what matters to us, what gives our life meaning.

Ex 2:23:25 Why they cried. No longer content. How long they cried out, over 80 years

God is most glorified in us, when we are most satisfied in him. John Piper

The people needed to break their trust.

Was their trust in the blessing or the blessing?

This foreign land was no longer foreign but home

Gen 15:12-14 strangers in a foreign land

Gen 46:3-4 Don't be afraid I will be with you

The Promised Land was a hope not their reality

This takes trust to endure

Breaking the grip of the oppressor is what they desired

Breaking the grip of the false trust is what they needed

What creates your greatest stresses? I need to know and understand.

Suffering strips away second-rate sources of happiness, even divinely granted spiritual experiences and revelations, driving us to depend on God alone to satisfy the deepest longings of our heart.

Lk 22:42 Not My Will But Yours Be Done. God's will for us and others

Jesus is the example from baptism to death.

2 Cor 12:9 My Grace is sufficient - God would not let Paul be self-assertive, self-dependent, or self-glorifying because of the great revelations he had received

Psa 66:16-20 Rescued from the big thing not everything-heart not sinful

Isa 42:6 the dual role: take you by the hand and be a light to the Gentiles

Will I wait and continue to trust, will I wait and continue praise, will I wait and continue to live

I will trust in your promises, I will sing your praise.