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Refreshment for a Thirsty Soul
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Dear Jon,

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I Peter 4:12-13, "Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner."

We sometimes search our circumstances for answers to the life-questions that plague us, but we'll never find them there. Many times when we ask God for answers, He doesn't tell us directly-He reveals Who He Is instead and if we're willing, He'll grow the character of Christ within us during these hard times. We are being refined, made to be like Jesus, and that's a good perspective for us when we're struggling. One of the best witnessing tools we have is a good attitude, right words and an upward focus during the hard times. The people around us will notice God's strength in us, even if they can't define it. When we are weak, He is strong

Domino Idea:

Job knew a lot about hardship and loss. Check out these passages: Job 1-2, and Job 38-42. It's the beginning and end of the story, not a comprehensive study by any means, but it shows that Job honored God with his words in the midst of incomprehensible circumstances.

Revelation 22:17

"If you are thirsty, come! If you want life-giving water, come and take it. It's Free!"



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