

## The Longest Saturday Ever!

... that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day ...  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

But what about the \_\_\_\_\_ day? (Saturday)

### Easter Saturday Equation:

Disappointment plus Disaster multiplied by Delay  
can develop Total D \_\_\_\_\_.

Disappointments: The tests of I \_\_\_\_\_  
attacks our will.

Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap  
destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will  
reap eternal life.  
Galatians 6:8 (Romans 8:5)

Disasters: The tests of I \_\_\_\_\_  
attacks our perspective of worth.

... life does not consist in an abundance of possessions. Luke 12:15

Delays: The tests of our I \_\_\_\_\_  
attacks our ability to wait.

... no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of  
those who wait for Him.  
Isaiah 64:4

## Growing through our Struggles

P \_\_\_\_\_ tests the roots of Certainty. John 16:16

Sorrow cuts away at the \_\_\_\_\_.

Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your  
love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins  
behind your back.  
Isaiah 38:17

P \_\_\_\_\_ is played out behind the Curtain.  
John 16:20 & 22

Scars remind us of other's \_\_\_\_\_ or His Faithfulness.

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity  
in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from  
beginning to end. ~<sup>14</sup>I know that everything God does will endure  
forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it. God  
does it so that people will fear Him. Ecclesiastes 3:11 & 14

P \_\_\_\_\_ Comes after successfully waiting.  
John 16:33

Sorrow can be a journey shared with \_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him. <sup>6</sup> Truly He  
is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.  
<sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock,  
my refuge. <sup>8</sup> Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your  
hearts to Him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:5-8

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;  
and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.  
Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

### Optional Reading:

Ten Chapters of God's Faithfulness

**Isaiah** 12, 26, 35, 40, 41, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62