

I Thess 1:6; II Sam. 12; Ps. 3: LISTENING THROUGH THE PAIN

⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

The word means, “pressure, to press as you would press a grape to get juice, distress,” - we could summarize it as _____ – there are different kinds of pain – emotional, _____, spiritual, physical.

II Sam. 12:18 - 24

1. STOP LIVING IN THE _____ – v. 23
2. _____ IN THE PRESENT – v. 20
 - A. Take care of yourself spiritually
 - B. Take care of yourself physically and emotionally
 - C. Take care of your responsibilities
3. TRUST GOD FOR THE _____ – v. 23b

II. Ps. 3 (II Sam. 13-18)

1. DESCRIBE THE SITUATION – v. 1,2
2. _____, GOD IS WITH YOU! V. 3-4
 - A. Shield – God’s _____
 - B. My glory – God’s _____
 - C. Lift up my head – encouragement and confidence.
3. KEEP YOUR _____ ON GOD – v. 5,6
4. BE _____ WITH GOD -TELL GOD WHAT YOU WANT AND NEED v. 7

