Getting to Know God

Mother's Day

1. God's Timing is Perfect

Genesis 21:2 Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age at the very time God had promised him.

Psalm 31:5 My times are in Your hand.

2. God works all things together for good.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Naomi moves to Moab with her family.

Her husband and sons die.

Ruth 1:20-21

"Don't call me Naomi. Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune on me."

Ruth 4:14-17 Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons has given him birth.

Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!"

And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Psalm 119:68 You are good and do good.

3. Expect the Unexpected when it comes to God.

Habakkuk 1:5 "I am doing something in your days you would not believe if you were told."

2 Kings 4:15-16 "About this time next year," Elisha said, "you will hold a son in your arms."

"No my lord!" she objected. "Please, man of God, don't mislead your servant."

But the woman became pregnant and the next year about that same time she gave birth to a son, just as Elisha had told her.

2 Kings 4:26 "Everything is alright," she said.

Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.

4. God Hears Us

1 Samuel 1:27 "For this boy I prayed, and the Lord has given me my petition when lasked of Him."

Psalm 34:17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their trouble.

Psalm 55:16-17 But I call to God and the Lord will save me. Evening and morning and at noon, I utter my complaint and moan and He hears my voice.

Psalm 116:1-2 Hove the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.

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