

OPENING DISCUSSION

How do you typically respond to adversity in your life? How can trusting God help you to persevere and not lose hope?

SERMON

How does David respond to the adversity that has come in his life?

How do David's prayers sound to you? How do they compare to your own prayers when you face adversity?

On what does David base his hope that God will deliver him through adversity?

How does God's Word give David strength?

Why do you think that every time Psalm 119 speaks of adversity, David immediately reminds us to turn to God's Word?

How does David respond to other people ignoring God's Word?

APPLICATION

David remarks about how even though he does what is right, adversity still comes his way. Have you ever done what is right only for bad things to still happen?

Has adversity ever inspired your prayer life? How?

What role does God's Word play in giving you strength in the midst of adversity?

How can you help others to see a life following Jesus and His Word is not only the best life but the only life worth living?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>



PSALM 119:121-136 (ESV)

I have done what is just and right; do not leave me to my oppressors. Give your servant a pledge of good; let not the insolent oppress me. My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes. I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies! It is time for the Lord to act, for your law has been broken. Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold. Therefore I consider all your precepts to be right; I hate every false way. Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me. Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts. Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

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An Intimate Conversation with God

Psalms 119:121-136

BIG IDEA:

_____ will come, _____ in God.

1. When _____ comes, _____ for God's protection and endurance. (Psalm 119:121-128)

2. When _____ comes, focus on your _____ with God. (Psalm 119:129-136)

RESPONSE:

Do you lean _____ into God when _____ comes?



North Hills Apparel sale extended to October 28

Orders can be made online. Orders will be delivered in November. Ready for Christmas! All proceeds will go towards campus improvements. Go to <https://school.north-hills.org/resources/north-hills-apparel>.

Senior Women's Coffee

Join us on Thursday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by calling Kathy Gasser at (707) 425-2260.

Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

The FAMILY ROOM

Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?
Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?
Want a place to go where the service can be watched?
The Family Room has been designed especially for you!

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>