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DUE: January 12, 2013

D1: My heart... His Word (Psalm 119).

- Read Psalm 119:41-48.
- Make a list of the synonyms for God's Word in 119:41-48. Is there a verse in this section that does NOT mention God's word?
- List the "I" statements ("I will have an answer. . .," 119:42; "I trust in Your word," 119:42; "I wait for Your ordinances," 199:43; etc.).
- As you look over that list of "I" statements, which statements have you been able to easily say as of late? What is the reason or cause of this growth (that enables you to identify with these "I" statements)?
- As you look over the list of "I" statements, which statements are not easy for you to say as of late? Why?
- Write a prayer to God praising Him for the "I" statements you've been able to say, and asking Him for help to be able to say the "I" statements you haven't been able to say of late.

Your Heart - More on God's use of suffering in our lives. . .

Remember to read the broader context of each text below. . .

- Read Romans 8:28. To WHOM is the promise the promise in Romans 8:28 addressed?
- According to Romans 8:28, for WHOSE purpose are you called?
- In Romans 8:28, what is God's promise to you in the midst of trials?
- Does this mean that your trials/suffering will always end up with a "Cinderella ending?" Why not?
- Now read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. What is the one promise that God has for you in your suffering, trouble or afflictions (1:4)?
- According to 2 Corinthians 1:4, what is the one purpose for the troubles you experience?
- Based on 2 Corinthians 1:4, is it necessary to have suffered the same type of adversity or trouble to minister to someone else? Why do you think we often want to exclude someone else's comfort if they haven't gone through the exact same trouble we are experiencing?
- After reading these passages on suffering, what changes would you like to make in any suffering you are undergoing now or in the next trial that comes? Be specific as possible. Does anyone in your household need to benefit from something you've discovered in these passages?