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Sermon Title: "This is Not the End"

Text: Psalm 34:18-19 (NASB)

¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Vs. 18-19- The Passion Translation

The Lord is close to all whose hearts are crushed by pain, and he is always ready to restore the repentant one. ¹⁹ Even when bad things happen to the good and godly ones, the Lord will save them and not let them be defeated by what they face.

Vs. 18-19- The Message

If your heart is broken, you'll find God right there; if you're kicked in the gut, he'll help you catch your breath. ¹⁹ Disciples so often get into trouble; still, God is there every time.

Vs. 18- New English Translation

"he delivers those who are discouraged."

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (NASB)

So David departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam; and when his brothers and all his father's household heard *of it*, they went down there to him. ² Everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him; and he became captain over them. Now there were about four hundred men with him.

Why was David reminded that this was not the end?

1. *Your tears have been counted.*

2. *Your turnaround is at hand.*

3. *Your testimony will carry you forward.*

Romans 8:31-39 (NASB)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? ³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; ³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written,

“For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ ***But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.*** ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.