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JULY 10 | FOLLOW YOUR HEART

JOHN 14:1

1. Why does Jesus tell his disciples to not let their hearts be troubled (see 13:21,33,36-38 & 14:2)? How can this bring you comfort.
2. List things that might have caused you to have a 'troubled heart'. How did you respond to any or all of those circumstances?
3. How does your heart or feelings you experience influence your mind and actions?
4. How can you fight the urge to let your heart be troubled?
5. How does believing (mind) in Jesus give you peace (heart) as you face troubles in life?

Challenge: Memorize John 14:1

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JULY 17 | EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON

ROMANS 8:28

1. What does it mean that God is sovereign? What does it mean that God gives us free will?
2. We all have suffered in some way, list the ways Jesus' suffering has benefited you.
3. When has your suffering been significant for someone else and meaningful to you?
4. Instead of saying, "everything happens for a reason" what might you say to comfort someone who is suffering?

Challenge: Memorize Romans 5:3-4

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JULY 24- GOD WON'T GIVE ME MORE THAN I CAN HANDLE

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

1. What is the root cause of our suffering (see Genesis 3:1-8) and who and what prompted it?
2. Read the following scripture passages: I Corinthians 10:13, Isaiah 41:10, and II Corinthians 12:9-10. List the attributes of God from these passages.
3. Would you agree or disagree that God is able to prevent temptation from overwhelming you? What does God provide when you are tempted?
4. From II Corinthians 12:9-10, what is grace and why is Paul boasting about his weakness?
5. How is the cross of Christ an example of divine power working through human weakness?
6. What do you credit your success to, your natural ability or God's power working in and through you? Can you think of a time when you depended on God's power that brought you profound blessing as a result?