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I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

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Signs

Everything Falls Apart
John 18

Over and over again, I saw someone face their greatest fear . . . and over and over again, in that moment, I saw the grace of God show up . . . there was still a lot of sadness, a lot of heartbreak, a lot of disorientation—and yet there was also a confidence that God was working and that God was present in that suffering. (Matt Chandler, *Joy In The Sorrow*)

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“When It Rains It Pours”

Jesus Experienced. . .

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Hope In The Storm

- Jesus Has _____ Our _____
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Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)

Who doesn't want a fast-forward outcome sometimes? Who doesn't want to just arrive at the promised ending *right now*? But a life in fast-forward is no way to experience the grandeur of a story. A life is best lived in real time. Otherwise, we'll never be able to pay attention to what God is doing in us and, moreover, who God is becoming to us . . . we would have missed out on a healing that is truer and deeper than we ever knew we needed. (Katherine & Jay Wolf, *Suffer Strong*)