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Psalm 55:3-4

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE

I. Introduction:

Life, A Series Of Ups And Downs

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an **everlasting covenant** with you **my faithful love promised to David**. See, **I have made him a witness to the peoples**, a ruler and commander of the peoples." Psalm 55:3-4

II. Three Themes In David's Life:

A. Remember: _____

The Principle Of _____

And the Lord said, "this is the one, anoint him." 1 Samuel 16:12

"You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, **but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." 1 Samuel 17:45

⁷ **Show me the wonders of your great love**, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. ⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye**; hide me in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 17:7;8

⁵¹ "He gives his king great victories he shows **unfailing** kindness to his anointed, to David and his descendants forever." 2 Samuel 22:51

B. Refuse: _____

The Principle of _____

Troubles are not a sign you are out of God's _____

Failure is Not a sign you are out of God's _____

²⁰ David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. **Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you.** He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished." I Chronicles 28:20

⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:9-10

C. Realize: _____

The Principles of _____

³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear **will rescue me** from the hand of this Philistine. Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you." I Samuel 17:37

"In God I trust and **am not afraid.** What can man do to me? Psalm 56:11

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,^[a] I will fear no evil, **for you are with me;** your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You **anoint** my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ **Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."** Psalm 23:4-6

III. Conclusion And Application:

Trust In God's Sovereign Grace
Through Out All Of Life's Ups and Downs.