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## There's a Purpose in Your Pain

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you like wheat."  
(Luke 22:31)

**Sometimes God's preparation comes packaged as \_\_\_\_\_**

God might be using that pain to do something in us... before He does something through us.

"Jesus turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: 'Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.' And Peter went outside and wept bitterly." (Luke 22:61-62)

**Don't just look at life from the perspective of \_\_\_\_\_**

It's so easy to look at our life and say, "Well, here's what I've lost. And here's what's not fair. And here's what I was going to do, but now that will never happen." But don't just look at life from the perspective of pain ...

**See your pain through the perspective of \_\_\_\_\_**

Realize that God may be doing something in you ... before He does something through you.

That difficult thing you're going through right now has a purpose. God may have allowed it to happen to strengthen you in a way that only this pain could strengthen you.

"For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

**The bigger the \_\_\_\_\_ the bigger the \_\_\_\_\_  
God has on the other side.**

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you like wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." (Luke 22:31-32)