Part 1 The Gift of Problems Pastor David King

(Hebrews 12:2 MSG) Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

(Luke 23:39-43) One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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It helps us to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It allows us to put everything in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Isaiah 58: 10-11) and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed,  
then your light will rise in the darkness,  
  and your night will become like the noonday

(2 Corinthians 1:3-7 MSG)

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(Luke 23:43) “Assuredly, I say to you”

(Psalm 40:2) He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

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(John 14:1-2) “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+14%3A1-2&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26670a)]; believe also in me. 2My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

Jesus offers more than a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He offers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_