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**GRACE IS GREATER THAN OUR
CIRCUMSTANCES AND BROKENNESS**

1 Thess. 5:18; 2 Cor. 4:7-9; 11:24-27; 1 Pet. 5:18

Circumstances and brokenness. 2 Cor. 4:7-9; 11:24-27

- We can become **broken** by our circumstances. 2 Cor. 4:7-9; 11:24-27; 1 Sam. 8:8-22; 19:10; 20:31; 2 Sam. 12:18-25; 15:1-37; 18:4-33; 2 Tim. 4:16; Matt. 26:56; 67-75; 27:1-4
- We have very little **control** over our circumstances. 2 Cor. 4:7-9; 11:24-27; 1 Sam. 8:8-22; 19:10; 20:31; 2 Sam. 12:18-25; 15:1-37; 18:4-33; 2 Tim. 4:16; Matt. 27:1-4; 26:67-75

God's grace. Heb. 12:15

- **Missing** God's grace in our circumstances. Heb. 12:15; Acts 26:24-29; Eph. 4:31, 26; Luke 19:9-14, 18-23; Ex. 16:2-3; Num. 11:4-6, 18-20; James 1:19-20
- **Finding** God's grace in our circumstances. 1 Thess. 5:18; 2 Cor. 4:17; John 1:12; Heb. 3:17-19; Ps. 30:5; 34:18; Phil. 1:6; 3:1; 4:4; John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38

Responding. 1 Thess. 5:18

- Brokenness is not a bad **place** to be with God.
- Let go and let **God** into your circumstances and brokenness.
- **Learn** from your brokenness and circumstances—that God is there.