

"More than Conquerors – Blessings out of Brokenness"

Lamentations 3:21-26

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There are _____ that are borne only out of _____,
when we know that...

1-Hope is rooted in _____, not feelings--in truth, not _____

Hope is sourced in what we _____ is so; not in what we _____ is real!

~ B/c suffering is _____, we must open our eyes and hearts to
the hurting around us

God's _____ gives rise to _____ in our hearts – Psalm 19:7

~ The _____ of hope shines brightly against the _____ backdrop of
suffering – Hope _____ in the cold darkness of winter

Rom. 8:25 – "But if we hope for what we do not see, we
wait for it with patience."

**2-Hope is rooted in _____, not WHY – that is – hope is rooted in a
_____, Jesus Christ, not in having the _____ to
all of our questions – 3:24**

"The LORD is my _____; therefore, I will hope in Him."

God never promises to answer our questions... But what He does
promise is _____ b/c He knows He is all we _____

**3-Hope is rooted in the _____ of God – His steadfast _____
and _____ – 3:22-23**

~ Suffering has a way of _____ us to the mercies of God, but God's
tender mercies are _____ ... abundant ... and _____

Job's blessing from brokenness – Job 42:5 – "I had heard of You by hearing
of the ear, but _____ my eyes see You." Job _____ deep with God
and God brought Job to a place of _____ borne only out of
brokenness – A bigger _____ of God...

A deeper _____ with God...

A greater _____ in God!

Today's take-away – Life is _____ God is _____
therefore, embrace _____ always!