

WHEN GOD SEEMS SILENT “Why God?”

Jeremiah 26:3; Joel 2:12-14; Amos 7:1-6; Mark 15:33-34; Hebrews 12:4-17

TWO TRUTHS THAT ARE TRUE EVEN WHEN LIFE HURTS:

1. God is still God whether I understand Him or not!
2. God is still God whether I like Him or not!

SO, WHAT DO I DO WHEN LIFE HURTS OR IS NOT WORKING AS I WANTED?

1. Pray – keep asking – but why?

Jeremiah 26:3

Joel 2:12-14

Amos 7:1-6

2. If I cannot change God's plan, then I must let God change me! (Hebrews 12:4-17)

Receiving Discipline: 4 Attitudes

1. A godly life will never be easy. (v.4-5)
2. Discipline is evidence of love. (v.6-8)
3. God has our absolute best in mind. (v.9-10)
4. God is more interested in our character than our feelings!
(v.10-11)

Changes I can make: 4 Actions

1. Stand up straight and get moving! (v.12-13)
2. Work for peaceful relationships with everyone. (v.14)
3. Embrace grace and reject bitterness. (v.15)
4. Don't sell out to instant gratification. (v.16-17)