

## Worship in the Hard Place Part 4

### Revelation 4:11 <sup>NLT</sup>

“You are worthy, Oh Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For You created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created.”

### WHEN GOD SEEMS DISTANT

- ◇ Sin \_\_\_\_\_ us from intimate fellowship with God.
- ◇ God is \_\_\_\_\_ no matter how you feel.
- ◇ \_\_\_\_\_, not feelings, pleases God.

### Hebrew 13:5 *Amplified*

...for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. I will not, I will not, I will not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! Assuredly not!

We have to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves  
to live by faith and not our feelings.

*Psalm 115:9-13, Psalm 116:1,2,10*

\_\_\_\_\_ your hopelessness to God  
can be a statement of faith.

*Hebrews 7:25*

### TRIALS AND TROUBLING CIRCUMSTANCES

- ◇ God’s purpose is to use our circumstances as an opportunity to develop our \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◇ \_\_\_\_\_ of life come to all of us.
  1. We cause them by our poor \_\_\_\_\_;  
law of sowing & reaping (*Galatians 6:7-8*)
  2. The \_\_\_\_\_ comes to steal, kill and destroy;  
*John 10:10; Mark 4:35-41*
  3. God permits to \_\_\_\_\_ our heart; *Deuteronomy 8;*  
*Psalm 7:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; 1 Peter 1:6-7*

*1 Peter 4:12, 1 Peter 1:6*

Our faith is likened to gold  
that gets \_\_\_\_\_ in the fiery trial.

When you have been refined by fiery trials,  
people can see \_\_\_\_\_ reflection in you.