

**BRIDGE YOUTH TAKE-OVER**  
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**SPEAKERS, TOPICS AND BIBLE REFERENCES**

**Ryan Chung - Joyful in Trials – (James 1:2-6)**

<sup>2</sup> Consider it all joy, my brothers *and sisters*, when you encounter various <sup>[a]</sup>trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces <sup>[b]</sup>endurance. <sup>4</sup> And let <sup>[c]</sup>endurance have *its* perfect <sup>[d]</sup>result, so that you may be <sup>[e]</sup>perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

<sup>5</sup> But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and <sup>[f]</sup>without reproach, and it will be given to him. <sup>6</sup> But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.

**Alan Panameño - Trusting God Through Hardship - (Ps 13:1-6)**

How long, LORD? Will You forget me forever?

How long will You hide Your face from me?

<sup>2</sup> How long am I to feel anxious in my soul,

*With* grief in my heart all the day?

How long will my enemy be exalted over me?

<sup>3</sup> Consider *and* answer me, O LORD my God;

Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the *sleep of* death,

<sup>4</sup> And my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,”

*And* my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.

**Jonathan Manzanares- Christ-like Forgiveness - (Luke 23:32-37)**

<sup>32</sup> Now two others, who were criminals, were also being led away to be put to death with Him.

<sup>33</sup> And when they came to the place called <sup>[a]</sup>The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. <sup>34</sup> <sup>[b]</sup>But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”] And they cast lots, dividing His garments among themselves. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching. And even the rulers were sneering at Him, saying, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the <sup>[c]</sup>Christ of God, His Chosen One.” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also ridiculed Him, coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!”

### **Jeremiah Kibbe - God's Plan - (Jer 29:1-11)**

29 Now these are the words of the letter which Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the rest of the elders of the exile, the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup> (*This was after King Jeconiah and the queen mother, the high officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the craftsmen, and the metalworkers had departed from Jerusalem.*) <sup>3</sup> *The letter was sent* by the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan and Gemariah the son of Hilkiyah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, saying, <sup>4</sup> “This is what the LORD of armies, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> ‘Build houses and live *in them*; and plant gardens and eat their <sup>[a]</sup>produce. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and father sons and daughters, and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may give birth to sons and daughters; and grow in numbers there and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Seek the <sup>[b]</sup>prosperity of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD in its behalf; for <sup>[c]</sup>in its <sup>[d]</sup>prosperity will be your <sup>[e]</sup>prosperity.’ <sup>8</sup> For this is what the LORD of armies, the God of Israel says: ‘Do not let your prophets who are in your midst or your diviners deceive you, and do not listen to *their interpretations of* your dreams which you dream. <sup>9</sup> For they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them,’ declares the LORD.

<sup>10</sup> “For this is what the LORD says: ‘When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans that I <sup>[f]</sup>have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans for <sup>[g]</sup>prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

### **Mark Ponce - Fear God (Prov 8:13)**

<sup>13</sup> The fear of the LORD is to hate evil;  
Pride, arrogance, the evil way,  
And the perverted mouth, I hate.

### **Jake Pircey - Do Everything In Love - (1 Cor 13:4-7; 16:14)**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant. <sup>5</sup> It does not act disgracefully, it does not seek its own *benefit*; it is not provoked, does not keep an account of a wrong *suffered*, <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> it <sup>[a]</sup>keeps every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>14</sup> All that you do must be done in love.

### **Jeffrey Borchatdt - Confess & Pray - (James 5:16)**

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A <sup>[a]</sup>prayer of a righteous person, when it is <sup>[b]</sup>brought about, can accomplish much.