## WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN

- 1. Bad things can happen to all people living in a fallen world but Christians have provisions for their problems.
  - We live on an Earth where evil exists (Fallen Creation, Man, Angel)
  - Tragedies/calamities aren't a sign of sinfulness Lk. 13:1-5
- 2. Satan is after the Word & our character; we ultimately win or lose by how we let adversity affect our character.
  - James 5:10, 11 tells us how we win
- 3. When people are going through adversity don't play the blame game. Go light on judgment; heavy on intercession
  - Ez. 22:30
  - Jn. 7:24 Things aren't always as they appear
- 4. God is not our problem, He is the answer to our problem. Listen, He will speak and He will restore.
  - Manifold grace/wisdom 1 Pe. 4:10/Eh. 3:10 for manifold trials 1 Pe.1:6
  - God is a God of restoration

