

“Pain: Pointless or Powerful?”

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

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Show Your _____

And Tell The Story Of God's _____!

1. Admit Life Is _____ Sometimes.

“For we do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we have received the sentence of death.” Vs. 8-9a

- **Life is always _____!**
- **You can _____ or you can _____!**

2. Make F.R.O.G. Your Life's _____.

“But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.” Vs. 9b-10

- **F _____ R _____ O _____ G _____!**
- **God has a proven _____ of dealing with the toughest issues of our existence.**

3. Add Your _____ To The Pile; They Really _____.

“You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.” Vs. 11

- **We are not individual _____; we are _____!**
- **Look at the scars of your life –not as signs of _____ but _____—HIS VICTORY in you**