

OCTOBER 8

## “WHEN IT IS THE DARKEST, GOD IS DOING HIS GREATEST WORK.”

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### **READ**

*Romans 8:31-39*

Many times at night we can't find our way. Pain hurts more at night. Loneliness is lonelier at night. Fear is heightened at night. Tears are hotter and heavier at night. Everybody has something that hurts. You worry about a physical condition in your body, the spiritual condition of a family member, or losing a job and having financial needs. You question yourself and say, “Is there something wrong with me? Why am I all alone? Doesn't anybody care? How long will this night last?” This is a lie from hell. Satan screams, “Nobody cares!” But nothing can separate us from the love of God. Know that the Lord has plans for you. He who started a work in you will complete it. If we could see what God sees, we would be amazed. He knows we are broken men and women. You do not have to fear what man can do to you. Keep believing that God is good — have that child-like faith. When the sun comes up, you will see His miracles. Stand your ground praising and serving the Lord. Weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning!

### **PRAY**

Jesus, one more time I come back to the throne of grace. In the darkness I want to see Your light. Just as surely as dawn follows night, I know Your love follows me. Thank You for Your mercies that are new every morning.

*From October 8, 2006*