*SLIPPED THROUGH OUR HANDS*

*"Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday." Isaiah 58:10*

What do we do when the promises of God seem to have slipped through our hands? What about when we simply can't see or feel His presence in the heartbreak?  When situations don't go as planned? When we find ourselves in deep waters we know were created by God but still can't seem to keep our head above the waves?

Friends, we search for the noon-day light. Noon-day is said to be the brightest time of the day. A time when the sun shines at its fullest potential. A time where darkness has no choice but to surrender to the power of the light.

Jesus is our light. He is our power. So...We keep pushing in and keep pushing on. We continue to dig through his word for any glimpse of a life preserver. We cling to that truth as if our very life depended on it...because it does. We shine light into the dark corners of our minds and uncover lies our feelings have been screaming at us. We claim and reclaim all that His word declares. We give ourselves grace and space to feel all the things we need to feel. We continue to show up and pray He shows off.

I'm not sure what deep waters God has you in today. I don't know what storms have you feeling defeated. But I do know the sun/son will shine on the darkness and the darkness will surrender to its power. The war has been won. The end is already written. There may be pain in the night but joy comes in the morning (with the light).

Lord, may our pain be turned into praise. May this test become a powerful testimony of your faithfulness. Use this messy story for your glory. Take every single thought captive to the power of Christ in us. Father, we lay it down because it's too heavy to carry. May our lives be living sacrifices to you. Lord have your way!

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