



Turn Around Moments – Pastor Mark Pope

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1. Pastor Mark started his talk by discussing an "oops moment" - a moment when he didn't act sinfully but needed serious help. He used the example of locking his keys in a cabin during the winter, and no one was around. What is an "oops moment" that you have experienced?
2. Read and discuss John 9:1-3. The disciples seemed to have had a genuine concern that suffering was always a result of sin. How do you view suffering in your own life?
3. Pastor Mark's first point was that humility sets the stage for God's help. What does it mean to lead a life of humility? Why might you find it challenging to maintain a humble attitude?
4. Read and discuss Psalm 91:1-7. If we are intently pursuing God, He takes the initiative for our care. What does it look like to dwell in God's safe place? How stable is your connection with God?
5. Pastor Mark's second point is that we can set the stage for God's help when offering some of our resources. Do you ever feel like you don't have enough to contribute to be valuable in a crisis? How can we reshape our thinking to know that God CAN use us, no matter how "small" our offering?
6. Why does God use our "little fish" to address significant problems? Why do you think He chooses to partner with us instead of doing it all Himself?
7. Knowing God wants to partner with you, what do you have that God can use?
8. In what ways can you serve God with what he has given you? What is your next step?