



Day One

Listen to the episode. Read the following question, and write your answers in the box provided.

The episode asks the question "what is blessing?" Write down some thoughts on blessing in the box below.

Reflection: *Blessing in the wisdom tradition and the Prophets has to do with remaining faithful to God.* If that is true, how is God challenging you regarding faithfulness? Do you seek short-term happiness, or long-term blessing by remaining faithful during hard times? Ask God to show you areas of your life in which he is seeking to bless you, meaning a greater degree of faithfulness. Prayer.

Day Two

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God didn't do this, Anna. We did. Will Smith in the movie, I am Legend. *I don't think that anyone who has ever stood in a death camp can feel that Providence is a very meaningful concept.* From the historian Niall Ferguson. Write down some thoughts regarding suffering below.

Reflection: Suffering is probably the most challenging issue we will ever face. Either focus on something you yourself are facing right now, and bring it before the Lord. OR Choose someone/a group (a nation) that faces significant suffering, and ask for God's mercy. If you are personally involved, then ask also for guidance on how to respond. Prayer.



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Day Three

Listen to the episode. Read the following question, and write your answers in the box provided.

The episode discusses James' idea of "the evil desire." How do you experience "the evil desire" and do you ever blame your actions on a desire you cannot control? Write some reflections below.

Reflection: God is unchanging. How does this aspect of God's character encourage you?

Meditate on the character of God as an unchanging being, and allow this truth to lead you into worship.

Prayer.