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#### **Job 7:1 (NKJV)**

1 "Is there not a time of hard service for man on earth? Are not his days also like the days of a hired man?"

#### **Job 7:2 (NKJV)**

2 Like a servant who earnestly desires the shade, And like a hired man who eagerly looks for his wages,

#### **Job 7:3 (NKJV)**

3 So I have been allotted months of futility, And wearisome nights have been appointed to me.

#### **Job 7:4 (NKJV)**

4 When I lie down, I say, 'When shall I arise, And the night be ended?' For I have had my fill of tossing till dawn.

#### **Job 7:5 (NKJV)**

5 My flesh is caked with worms and dust, My skin is cracked and breaks out afresh.

#### **Job 7:6 (NKJV)**

6 "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, And are spent without hope.

#### **Job 7:7 (NKJV)**

7 Oh, remember that my life is a breath! My eye will never again see good.

#### **Job 7:11 (NKJV)**

11 "Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

#### **Job 7:12 (NKJV)**

12 Am I a sea, or a sea serpent, That You set a guard over me?

#### **Job 7:13 (NKJV)**

13 When I say, 'My bed will comfort me, My couch will ease my complaint,'

#### **Job 7:14 (NKJV)**

14 Then You scare me with dreams And terrify me with visions,

#### **Job 7:15 (NKJV)**

15 So that my soul chooses strangling And death rather than my body.

#### **Job 7:16 (NKJV)**

16 I loathe my life; I would not live forever. Let me alone, For my days are but a breath.

### **1) We don't have the strength to do it by ourselves**

#### **Job 1:20 (NKJV)**

20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

#### **Job 2:9 (NKJV)**

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!"

#### **Job 2:10 (NKJV)**

10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

### **2) Rely on God's mercy found only in Jesus**

#### **Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)**

13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### **Job 19:25 (NKJV)**

25 For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth;

#### **Job 19:26 (NKJV)**

26 And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,

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### **Job 19:27 (NKJV)**

27 Whom I shall see for myself, And my eyes shall behold, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

### **Romans 8:28 (NKJV)**

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

### **Romans 8:32 (NKJV)**

32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?