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Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Series Title: OVERCOMING TROUBLE
Key Scripture: Matthew 10:29-31
Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/overcoming-trouble
Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr - April 7th, 2024

Starter:
Have you ever had unexpected trouble? How did you handle it?

In this session, we will explore some terms and verses Pastor Mark referenced in his sermon which give us something to hold onto during difficult times.

Discussion:

1. The mention of sparrows in **Matthew 10:29** shows God's care for even the smallest of creatures. Can you share an experience where you felt God's care in an unexpected or seemingly insignificant area of your life?

2. The **providence of God** means He sees and provides for our needs before we even know them. How have you witnessed God's providence in your life, especially during a difficult time?

3. Reflecting on **God's sovereignty**, how does knowing that God is in control help you navigate through tough times?

4. The **goodness of God** means that He has our best interest at heart. What helps you to remember the goodness of God? Have you ever created a Gratitude Journal?

5. How does it make you feel knowing that God has numbered even the hairs on your head (**Matthew 10:30**)? Does it change how you view His involvement in your life?

6. Reflecting on **Genesis 50:19-20**, how did Joseph's understanding of God's providence help him overcome the troubles he faced? What can we learn from Joseph's experience?

7. Read **Matthew 10:31**, and **Romans 8:28**. God cares about us even when trouble comes. How does understanding your value to God influence the way you approach and overcome life's challenges?

Reflection:

Placing our trust in God's Word, and His unwavering love for us, even in the smallest detail of our lives can strengthen us and give us hope as we navigate through life's challenges. Take a few minutes this week to reflect on both large and small ways that you have experienced God's care. You could also find and listen to the song, His Eye Is On the Sparrow, that was sung at the end of the sermon.