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Notes:

CHRISTMAS SERIES: HOPE IS BORN
Part 4: Hope For Overcoming Doubt
Psalm 77

"I cry out to God without holding back. Oh, that God would listen to me! [2]When I was in deep trouble, I searched for the Lord. All night long I pray, with hands lifted toward heaven, pleading. There can be no joy for me until He acts. [3]I think of God, and I moan, overwhelmed with longing for His help. [4]You don't let me sleep. I am too distressed even to pray! [5]I think of the good old days, long since ended, [6]when my nights were filled with joyful songs, I searched my soul and think about the difference now. [7]Has the Lord rejected me forever? Will He never again show me favor? [8]Is His unfailing love gone forever? Have His promises permanently failed? [9]Has God forgotten to be kind? Has He slammed the door on His compassion?" Psalm 77:1-9

It is our nature to look for _____; it is God's nature to offer _____

"Thomas replied, 'I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in His hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in His side.'" John 20:25

"Then Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see My hands. Put your hand into the wound in My side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!'" John 20:27

I. Three _____ that doubt can serve:

A. Doubts can _____ me to Father God

Psalm 77:1-2

B. Doubts can _____ me to _____ with life's difficult questions

C. Doubts can _____ my _____

II. Doubt plus surrender plus trust equals _____

III. Three practical steps on how to turn _____ into _____:

A. _____ God's track record

Psalm 77:11-12; 103:1-5; Romans 15:3-4

B. _____ God's _____ and power

Psalm 77:13-14; Psalm 34:8

C. _____ your future

Psalm 77:15; Titus 2:12-13

My next step is:

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