



**Important Question #1: How \_\_\_\_\_ is God?**

**II Samuel 23: 19-23 (NLT)**

*Abishai was the most famous of the Thirty and was their commander, though he was not one of the Three. <sup>20</sup> There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two champions of Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it. <sup>21</sup> Once, armed only with a club, he killed a great Egyptian warrior who was armed with a spear. Benaiah wrenched the spear from the Egyptian’s hand and killed him with it. <sup>22</sup> Deeds like these made Benaiah as famous as the Three mightiest warriors. <sup>23</sup> He was more honored than the other members of the Thirty, though he was not one of the Three. And David made him captain of his bodyguard.*

- **Truth:** I truly believe that God strategically positions us in the right place at the right time.
- **Challenge:** The right place sometimes seems like the \_\_\_\_\_ place, and the \_\_\_\_\_ time sometimes seems like the wrong time.

**Important Question #2: What are the “\_\_\_\_\_” I am facing?**

**Impossible Odds . . . Or NOT?**

**1. Sometimes “impossible” odds set the stage for amazing \_\_\_\_\_!**  
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**2. What seemed like a \_\_\_\_\_ break turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ break.**

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**Romans 8:28 (NLT)** *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

**3. Sometimes God allows the odds to be stacked against you so He can \_\_\_\_\_ more of His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Judges 7:2 (NLT)** *The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength.*

*... “The most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like.” – A.W. Tozer*

**Psalms 34:3 (NASB)**

*O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.*

**Personal Action Steps**

- Is my view/perspective of God at a “healthy” place?
- What is my answer to Important Question #2?
- Point #1 and #3, Notice: “Sometimes” is NOT “all the time”. I Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 4:14-16