

“What Has You Down?”
(Psalm 42:5-6)

Introduction: Have you ever been {DISAPPOINTED}? It is biblical to ask God the reason (James 1:2-6).

- I. UNFULFILLED DESIRES {HANNAH}
*I Samuel 1:5-20 *Proverbs 13:12 *Psalm 37:4

God’s purpose: {DEVELOP} character

- II. UNEXPECTED CRISES {DAVID}
*I Samuel 30:1-20 *Ruth 1:19-21 *Psalm 42:1-5

God’s purpose: {ENLARGE} faith

- III. UNDESIRED SUCCESS OF ENEMIES {JONAH}
*Jonah 4:1-11 *Isaiah 30:20-21 *Proverbs 24:17-18

God’s purpose: {TEACH} divine truth

- IV. UNBALANCED SCHEDULE {ELIJAH}
*I Kings 19:1-9 *I Thessalonians 5:23-24 *III John 2

God’s purpose: {ESTABLISH} priorities

- V. UNPLEASANT LIVING CONDITIONS {ISRAEL}
*Numbers 21:4-7 *Philippians 4:11-12 *Hebrews 12:5-11

God’s purpose: Teach {OBEDIENCE}

Conclusion: Disappointment can turn into {DEPRESSION} and depression can lead to {DEATH} (John 10:10). God wants us to draw near to Him (II Corinthians 1:3-4).