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Jeremiah 33:3 - *Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (NIV)*

Learning #1: We can assume the best of God when our prayers go unanswered.

Hebrews 4:13 - *Nothing in all creation is hidden from God... (NLT)*

Romans 11:33 - *Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! (NLT)*

Isaiah 55:8-9 - *My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. (NLT)*

Revelation 21:4 - *He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. (NLT)*

1 Peter 1:7 - *These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. (NLT)*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 - *For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So, we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather,*

we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. (NLT)

Learning #2: We don't have to understand God's answer to know He is motivated by love.

Psalm 25:10 - The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey his demands. (NLT)

Psalm 34:18 - The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. (NLT)

Mark 14:35-36 - He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." (NLT)

Romans 5:8 - But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

John 3:16 - For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (NLT)

Hebrews 12:2 - Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. (NLT)

Learning #3: We can expect God to give us His grace to handle His answer.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 - Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. (NLT)

Job 13:15 - Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him... (NLT)

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