## **Lose The Excuse**

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Romans 8:18 "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." NIV

## Step #2: Today's Trouble Can \_\_\_\_\_ for Us

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Philippians 1:12-14 "And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. 13 For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ. 14 And because of

my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear." NLT

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