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“The Rough Road to Freedom”

2 Samuel 19:1-8

*“Then Joab...said ... ‘Arise,. Go out and speak kindly to your servants, for I swear by the Lord, if you do not go out, not a man will pass through the night with you...’”.* 2 Samuel 19:7

1) In My old nature that remains, I still have:

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*“I truly delight in God’s commands, but its pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge.”* Romans 7:22-23

(Message)

2) God earnestly wants me to experience greater degrees of \_\_\_\_\_ after coming to know Him.

*“...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”* 2 Peter 3:18

3) God has determined to use \_\_\_\_\_ in my growth process.

4) The only people that God has available to use in helping me are \_\_\_\_\_.

The counsel of David's nephew-General is:  
*"Stop grieving what you have lost or you'll lose  
what you \_\_\_\_\_ ."*

I need those in my life who are willing to tell  
me \_\_\_\_\_ .

People don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_  
in order for God to use them in helping me.  
*"Amasa will be...commander of the army in the place of Joab."*  
2 Samuel 19:13

Situations don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_ in  
order for me to move toward freedom.  
*"So the king arose and sat in the gate."* 2 Samuel 19:8

Most gates only open from \_\_\_\_\_ .