

LIFTING THE HEAVINESS OF HOPELESSNESS

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- I. The weight of the trial takes a toll.
 - A. There was nothing left in the tank. (1, 7)
 - B. The future has been taken away. (11)

II. The burden is worsened by those who are watching.

A. They have turned on him. (2, 6)

B. He warns them with the truth. (5, 10)

III. Strength comes from walking righteously.

A. They see with discernment. (8)

B. They are steadfast in their way. (9)

IV. Hope is found in God.

A. The hope of this world will slip away. (13-16)

B. The hope found in God is sure. (3-4)