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Me: Overpowering My Bad Day

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Isaiah 58:10-11 (NIV)

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- ✓ It lowers the volume of **MY OWN NEEDS**.
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- ✓ It reminds me of my ultimate **SOLUTION**.

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Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)

Overpowering my Bad Day Helping Somebody Else:

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2. **STAND** with somebody else in their **BAD DAY**.

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Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

3. Offer **HELP** in a **TANGIBLE** way.

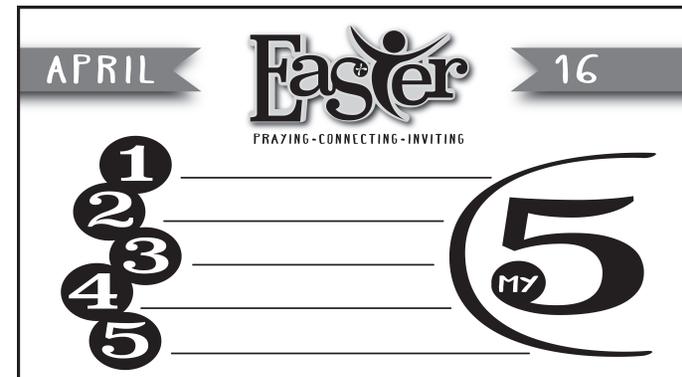
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Romans 12:9-13 (NLT)

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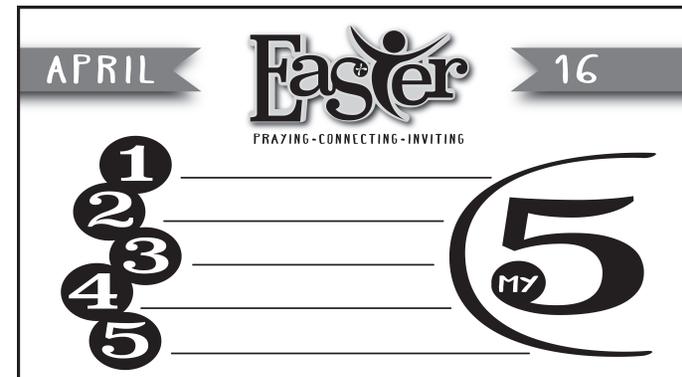
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