

#### **NOT MY PROBLEM**

Part 1: "The Problem with Hakuna Matata"

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#### I DON'T HAVE TO IGNORE, RUN FROM OR BE AFRAID OF MY PROBLEMS WHEN I REALIZE...

### 1. ...THE <u>STRUGGLE</u> IS <u>REAL</u>

**TRUTH:** Nobody—including me—gets a <u>Hakuna Matata</u>, <u>problem-free life</u>

"When Adam sinned, the entire world was affected. Sin entered human experience, and death was the result. And so death followed this sin, casting its shadow over all humanity, because all have sinned."

**Romans 5:12** (TPT)

"...For in this unbelieving world <u>you will</u> experience trouble and sorrows..."

John 16:33 (TPT)

## 2. ...NOT ALL <u>PROBLEMS</u> ARE <u>MY</u> <u>PROBLEMS</u>

**TRUTH:** Most of the problems in the world aren't MY problems!

"And do everything you can to live a quiet life. You should mind your own business. And work with your hands, just as we told you to. Then unbelievers will have respect for your everyday life. And you won't have to depend on anyone."

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NIRV)

# 3. ...MY PROBLEM-PERSPECTIVE IS USUALLY MY BIGGEST PROBLEM

**TRUTH:** Problems are like <u>shadows</u>—they appear <u>bigger</u> and <u>darker</u> than they really are

"Even if the mountains heave up from their anchors, and the hills quiver and shake, I will not desert you. You can rely on My enduring love; My covenant of peace will stand forever. So says the Eternal One, whose love won't give up on you."

**Isaiah 54:10** (TVB)

"And everything I've taught you is so that the peace which is in me will be in you and will give you great confidence as you rest in me, but you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!"

**John 16:33** (TPT)