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**Yesterday's tragedy;
tomorrow's triumph**

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The symbol of tragedy

The grave clothes

John 19:40

Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.

The symbol of tragedy

The grave clothes

John 20:5

He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.

The symbol of TRIUMPH

The grave clothes

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*Could God not do
that in your life?*

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Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

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that in your life?*

Yesterday's tragedy; tomorrow's triumph

1. Never accept it's hopeless

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see.

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2. Stay close to Jesus

James 4:8

**Come near to God and he will come near to
you.**

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3. Be willing to wait

2 Corinthians 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God.

**Where is the place that
you have written off?**

**What does it mean to
stay close to Jesus there?**

Are you willing to wait?

