

## “Trials: Handling the 9-11’s & the Hurricanes of Life”

<p><b>NASV Job 23:10</b> "But <u>He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.</u></p> <p><b>Rom 8:28</b> And <u>we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.</u></p> <p><b>2 Cor 4:16-17</b> Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. <u>For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.</u></p> <p><b>1 Peter 3:14</b> But even <u>if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed.</u></p> <p><b>Matt 6:31-34</b> "Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <u>But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.</u></p> <p><b>Phil 4:8</b> Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.</p> <p><b>Ex 4:11</b> And the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or <u>who makes him dumb or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?</u></p> <p><b>James 1:2-5</b> Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, <i>knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.</i> And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.</p> <p><b>Heb 12:5-6</b> And you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, <u>DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;</u> 6 <u>FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."</u></p>	<p><b>Introduction: Life is going to go wrong!</b></p> <p><b>In Order To Handle The Trials Of Life You Must:</b></p> <p><b>A. Go For The Gold In Your Trial!</b> Job 23:10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>G – God Doesn’t Make Any Mistakes!</b> Rom 8:28</li>   <li>➤ <b>O - Operate With Eternity’s Perspective!</b> 2 Cor 4:16-17; 1 Pt 3:14</li>   <li>➤ <b>L - Live One Day At A Time!</b> Matt 6:31-34</li>   <li>➤ <b>L - Look For A Blessing In Each Day!</b> Phil 4:8</li>   <li>➤ <b>D - Do Something For Someone Else!</b> <b>Matt 25:40</b> "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, <u>to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine..... you did it to Me.</u>' <b>Matt 7:12</b> "Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Follow A Plan That Will Give Hope In Every Trial! In A Trial You Must:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Acknowledge That God Is Sovereignly Working All Things Together For Good!</b> Ex 4:11; Rom 8:28; Gen 50:20</li>   <li><b>2. Refuse To Grumble &amp; Worry!</b> Phil 2:14 <i>Do all things without grumbling or disputing.</i> Phil 4:6</li>   <li><b>3. Rejoice In Your Problem!</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Because It Is Commanded!</b> James 1:2-5; 1 Thess 5:18 <u>In everything give thanks;</u> for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.</li>   <li><b>B. Because God Is In Your Problem For Good!</b> Rom 8:28</li> </ol> </li>   <li><b>4. Ask, “Could God Be Disciplining Me For Sin?”</b> Heb 12:5-6</li> </ol>
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