

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Problems”

1 Peter 1:3-7

Walking with Christ can help you AVOID many Problems.

God wants us to Live by FAITH NOT by FEELINGS.

Today’s Cornerstone gives us some Promises from God regarding our Problems.

1. PROBLEMS STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH (1 Peter 1:3-7)

- 1.) Remember WHOSE You Are.
- 2.) Remember WHAT God Has Promised.
- 3.) Remember WHO Will See You Through.
- 4.) Remember WHY God Lets You Go Through Problems.
 - FRUIT Grows BEST in the “Valley.”

2. PROBLEMS HELP US COMFORT OTHERS (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

- Paul had Seen more than his share of Problems & Suffering.
- He Learned to Draw Comfort from the Lord.
- Your problem is NOT all about YOU!!

3. PROBLEMS ARE SURVIVABLE (2 Corinthians 4:6-14)

- Paul focused on the Temporary Nature of his Problems.
- 1.) Our Bodies Are WEAK & MORTAL. (vv.6-7a)
- 2.) God’s Power Is Displayed IN Our WEAKNESS. (v.7b)
- 3.) God Does Not ABANDON Us. (vv.8-10)
- 4.) Problems Can Be WITNESSING Opportunities.
- 5.) We Have The Hope Of HEAVEN. (vv. 16-18)

4. PROBLEMS PROVE GOD IS WITH US. (Mark 4:35-41)

- Three Valuable LESSONS:
- 1.) Jesus Is AWARE Of Your Problem.
- 2.) Jesus Will ANSWER Your Call For Help.
- 3.) With His Help, You Are ABLE to Make It Through.
- God Never promised Smooth Sailing but He DID promise Safe Passage.

5. GOD GIVES HOPE TO TROUBLED HEARTS (John 14:1-4)

- Jesus gives THREE REASONS we can PEACE in the Midst of our Problems.
- 1.) We Can Take God A His WORD.
- 2.) We Are Going To HEAVEN.

3.) Jesus Is COMING BACK For Us.

- ***Are You a Child of God?*** (John 1:12)