

## Weathering The Storms Of Life

### #2: Things We Need To Change In The Middle Of This storm

#### 1. We have to learn to depend on God

a) Accept the fact that you are not in control

**2 Corinthians 1:8-10** *We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us...*

b) Understand what He is offering

**Hebrews 4:16** *Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

c) Let your worry turn you to God every time

**Philippians 4:16-17** *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

"Be assured, if you walk with Him and look to Him, and expect help from Him, He will never fail you. — **George Mueller**

"The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety." — **George Muller**

**Matthew 6:19-21** *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

**Luke 12:32-34** *"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

**Hebrews 13:5-6** *"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'"*

**Exodus 19:5** *Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine.*

**1 Timothy 6:17** *Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.*

**1 Timothy 6:10** *For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

**Proverbs 11:28** *Those who trust in their riches will fall...*