

The Storms Of Life

Series: Relationships

“Everyone who hears these words and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rains came down, the floods rose and the winds blew against the house; yet it didn’t fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.” Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)

Be Prepared For...

1. *“The Rains”*: The _____ You Will _____

“You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God.” 2 Timothy 3:1-4 (NLT)

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person...” Romans 12:2a (NLT)

2. *“The Floods”*: The _____ You Will _____

“Save me, O God, for the floodwaters are up to my neck. Deeper and deeper I sink into the mire; I can’t find a foothold. I am in deep water, and the floods overwhelm me.” Psalm 69:1-2 (NLT)

(God says) “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown.” Isaiah 43:1-2 (NLT)

What can you do?

- Trust in God’s _____
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3. *“The Winds”*: The _____ You Will _____

“For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT)

“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances... I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

The Foundation

“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 3:11 (NLT)