

Anchored and Onward

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We will experience trials in life because our world is fallen.

"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned..." (Romans 5:12 ESV)

"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NIV)

We must build our life on Jesus Christ, our rock and solid foundation.

"And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁵And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it. ²⁶Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁷And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock." (Matthew 7:24-27 ESV)

*"Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³**I can do all things through him who strengthens me.**" (Philippians 4:11-13 ESV)*

By the grace of God we are able to overcome, share His love, and do His will.

"...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Romans 8:37 ESV)

"...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." (Philippians 2:13 ESV)

"Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:12-14 ESV)