

Adversity

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“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (NIV)

Spiritual Principle:

THREE THINGS

1. Hold tightly to _____ about adversity

*God _____ of adversity

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10 (NIV)

*God _____ of adversity

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior’... ‘Do not be afraid, for I am with you...”
Isaiah 43:2-3a, 5a (NIV)

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

*God _____ of adversity

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28 (NIV)

“...God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’”
Hebrews 13:5b (NIV)

2. Determine to _____ your adversity

“...until Christ is formed in you...” Galatians 4:19b (NIV)

3. Find _____ your adversity

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)