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## I. Don't Despair . . . God Will Make A Way.

- A. **I Corinthians 10:13** – He never allows more to come than we can bear; but with every temptation, He also provides the way out.
- B. What kind of temptation comes during trials?
  - 1. Tempted to give up!
  - 2. Tempted to be confused!
  - 3. Tempted to worry!
  - 4. Tempted to backslide in various areas, such as: giving, walking in the Fruit of the Spirit, and being diligent to stay in the Word.
  - 5. Tempted to act unseemly!  
(That means to throw emotional fits.)
- C. Trials are tests that tempt us; and as we resist the temptation, it purifies us.
  - 1. God does not tempt us – Satan is the tempter.
  - 2. God may PERMIT the trial for our purification, but He NEVER tempts us. We are tempted when we are drawn away by our own lusts.
  - 3. **James 1:12-14** – Be patient under trial and stand up under temptation, for when you have stood the test and been approved, you will receive a promotion.

- D. **I Peter 1:6-7** – We are distressed by trials and suffer temptations so that the genuineness of our faith may be tested.
- E. **I Peter 4:12** – Don't be amazed at the fiery ordeal that is taking place to test your quality.
- F. **John 14:6** – Jesus said, "I Am the Way."
- G. We must know who is the way and who isn't the way.
  - 1. We ourselves are not the answer to our problems – we are not the way.
  - 2. You may be allowed to be the answer to someone else's problem, but not your own.

**GOD IS DETERMINED THAT WE WILL LEARN  
TO BE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON HIM.**

- a. **Isaiah 40:3-6** – All flesh is as frail as grass.
- b. **Isaiah 50:11** – When we attempt to kindle our own fires, we become our own enemies. We bring grief into our own lives.
- 3. Our friends are not the way.
  - a. **Jeremiah 17:5-8** – The man who places his trust in frail man is cursed with great evil.

**II. Trust God In Everything.**

- A. Must learn to trust God **IN** things, not just **FOR** things.
- B. Sometimes we must **GO THROUGH**.
  - 1. **Psalms 23** – I **GO THROUGH** the valley of the shadow of death.

2. **Isaiah 43:2** – *When you PASS THROUGH the waters, I will be with you, and THROUGH the rivers, they will not overwhelm you. When you WALK THROUGH the fire, you will not be burned or scorched, nor will the flame kindle upon you.*
- C. **Daniel 3:14-27** – Because the men would not bow down to the evil king, they were thrown into the fiery furnace. They had to go through; but when they came out, they did not even smell like smoke.
  1. There was a Fourth Man in their furnace; and He will also be in yours if you trust Him.
  2. God could have delivered them BEFORE they had to go in, but He delivered them OUT OF the furnace and actually got more glory.
- D. Trust God in the things that don't make sense to you and that you do not understand.
  1. **Romans 8:27-28** – God has a plan for your life, and all things work together for good to those who love Him and are called according to His purpose.
  2. **Ephesians 1:11** – God works out everything in accordance with His own will.
- E. **Isaiah 55:8-9** – God's ways and thoughts are not like ours.
- F. **Psalms 18:30** – God's way is perfect!

### III. Oh God, Show Me Your Way!

- A. If God's way is perfect, why would we want any other way.
  1. The best way to have God's way is seek Him for it. Seek Him with your whole heart, and you will find Him.

- B. **Psalm 25:4** – *Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.*
1. David cried out for God’s ways.
- C. **Proverbs 10:29** – *The way of the Lord is strength . . .*
1. **Luke 22:42-43** – When Jesus submitted His will to the Father’s, an angel came and strengthened Him.
  2. His way comes with His Anointing!
- D. **Exodus 33:13** – Moses prayed to be shown God’s way.
1. He could have asked for a lot of things, but he knew what was really important.
- E. **Colossians 1:9-10** – Paul prayed for the church to have knowledge of God’s will in spiritual wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God), understanding, and discernment of spiritual things.
1. A thing may not make sense on the surface – yet a deeper part of us may know that God is working something good. We need the deeper discernment.
- F. Man always thinks (carnally) that his way is right.
1. **Proverbs 10:29**
  2. **Proverbs 16:2, 9**
  3. **Jeremiah 10:23**

#### IV. Prepare The Way Of The Lord

- A. **John 1:23** – Prepare the way of the Lord.
1. I am preparing your heart to cry out, “Lord, I want Your will and ways, not my own.”

2. I submit my ways to You, Lord.

**Psalm 37:5** (KJV) - *Commit thy way unto the Lord . . . and he shall bring it to pass.*

B. **Proverbs 3:5-8** – In all your WAYS acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

1. It shall be health to your nerves and moistening to your bones.

2. It is stressful to attempt to run your own life. You will find yourself always wrestling with something – frequently thinking it is the devil, when actually it is God.

C. Stop trying to figure God out and just be pliable and moldable in His hands.

1. **Psalm 37:4** – *Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.*

2. God giving it to us is far better than us trying to get it.

D. We prepare the way of the Lord (which is perfect) by the following:

1. Refusing to reason

2. Trusting God **IN** things, not just **for** things

3. Crying out for His ways in our lives

4. Resisting the temptation to take matters into our own hands

E. God will provide the way out! You may not see it yet, but He is faithful to His Word – and the Word says:

**GOD WILL NEVER ALLOW MORE TO COME ON YOU  
THAN WHAT YOU CAN BEAR; BUT WITH EVERY  
TEMPTATION, HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE WAY OUT.**





