

“Trusting in God’s Sovereignty Brings Him Glory” 6/23/19

1 Peter 5:6-14

Sermon Series- “*Living for the Glory of God in a Hostile World*”

Big Idea- Peter has taught: 1) trials in this world are not apart from God’s will (3:17; 4:19); 2) trials should be expected (4:12); 3) trials purify/test our faith (1:7; 4:17-19). Therefore, because God is the sovereign King over the world and our personal lives, we should make every effort to trust Him and bring Him glory in our short earthly life.

LESSON 1- To bring God glory we need to trust in His PROVIDENCE

- A. Trusting in God’s providence requires being genuinely HUMBLE
(Matt 10:29-30; Job 3-37; James 4:10; Isaiah 66:2)
- B. Trusting in God’s providence requires submission to His TIMEFRAME
(**Hebrews 6:12**; John 7:6, 8; Titus 1:3; Romans 5:6; 1 Tim 2:6)
- C. Trusting in God’s providence requires living life WORRY-FREE
(Matt 6:25, 31, 34; Phil 4:6-7; Heb 13:5-6; **Neg.**- Mark 4:19; Luke 21:34)

Going Deeper *God wants us to quit doubting Him and to begin trusting in your Father!*
(Hebrews 11:6)

“The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.” - George Mueller (built orphanages and lived by faith daily)

LESSON 2- To bring God glory we need to trust in His PROTECTION

- A. Trusting in God’s protection requires us to be watchful of our ENEMY
(2 Cor 2:11; 11:3-15; Eph 6:10-18; Devil Strategy Sheet; 2 Tim 2:3-4)
- B. Trusting in God’s protection requires us to be good with the WORD
(Matthew 4:4-11; Eph 6:16-17; **2 Cor 10:3-5**; James 4:7; Phil 1:6)

Going Deeper *God wants us to not be ignorant of our enemy, but focus on TRUTH.*

LESSON 3- To bring God glory we need to trust in His PURPOSE

- A. As we trust in God’s purpose, we believe that His Grace is SUFFICIENT
(2 Cor 12:7-10; 2 Pet 3:18; *restore, strengthen, empower, and secure us*)
- B. Trusting in God’s purpose gives us an unshakeable HOPE
(Romans 8:28; Ephesians 1:11; 3:11; 2 Timothy 1:9)

Going Deeper *God wants us to trust that He is has a purpose in all of our trials.*

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples