

SHELTER IN THE STORM

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WHY DOES GOD ALLOW STORMS IN OUR LIVES?**1. HE USES STORMS TO _____ US.**

"Pick me up and throw me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, for I know that it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you."
- Jonah 1:12 (NASB)

2. HE USES STORMS TO SHOW US, AND OTHERS,

_____.

"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet, be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'"
- Mark 4:39–41 (NIV)

3. HE USES STORMS TO GET US TO _____ ON HIM MORE DEEPLY.

"Do not be afraid, take your stand and see the salvation of the Lord which he will accomplish for you today. For those Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent and remain calm."
- Exodus 14:13–14

4. HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND IN A STORM?

- _____ to God!
- Reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and his will for my life and to gain the power to follow his will.

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."
- Psalms 139:23–24 (NIV)

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans."
- Romans 8:26 (NIV)

"I will lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made the heaven and earth."
- Psalm 121:1–2 (NLT)

- _____ others into your life.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."
- Ecclesiastes 4:9–10, 12 (NIV)

- Tell others what he has done for us.

"Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name."
- Psalm 18:49 (NIV)

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."
- 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 (NIV)

風暴中的避風港

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為何上帝容許我們的人生裏有風暴？

1. 祂會用風暴來_____我們。

“你們把我抬起來，投在海裏，海浪就會平靜，因為我知道，這場大風暴臨到你們，是為了我的緣故。”
- 約拿書 1:12 (新譯本)

2. 祂會用風暴向我們和其他人顯示，祂的_____。

“耶穌醒來，喝斥狂風，又對浪說：「安靜！止住！」突然，風就停了下來，湖面一片平靜。他問門徒：「你們為甚麼害怕呢？還是沒有信心嗎？」門徒都驚恐不已，彼此相問：「這人到底是誰？連風浪都服從他！」”
- 馬可福音 4:39-41 (新普及譯本)

3. 祂會用風暴令我們更深地_____祂。

“不要怕，只管站着不動，看上主今天來拯救你們。你們今天見到的這些埃及人，你們以後不會再見到。上主要親自為你們作戰，你們只要保持鎮靜就好了。”
- 出埃及記 14:13-14 (新普及譯本)

4. 在風暴中，我們應如何回應？

- 要_____上帝！
- 預留時間每天與上帝共處，能以檢視自己、讀經禱告。目的是認識上帝和祂對我生命的旨意，以及獲取能力跟從祂的旨意。

“上帝啊，求你鑒察我，瞭解我的心；考驗我，知道我切切記掛的。求你指出我裏面何處得罪了你，引導我走永生的道路。”
- 詩篇 139:23-24 (新普及譯本)

“照樣，聖靈也在我們的軟弱上幫助我們。原來我們不曉得應當怎樣禱告，但聖靈親自用不可言喻的歎息，替我們祈求。”
- 羅馬書 8:26 (新譯本)

“我舉目觀望群山；我的幫助從哪裏來？我的幫助從上主來；他是創造天地的主。”
- 詩篇 121:1-2 (現中修訂版)

- _____他人進入我們的生命。

“二人勝過一人，因為他們一起的勞碌有美好的酬報。如果一個跌倒，另一個可以把他的同伴扶起來。但一人孤身跌倒，沒有別人把他扶起來，他就悲慘了。…有人能制伏孤身一人，如果有二人就擋得住他。三股合成的繩子，不容易扯斷。”
- 傳道書 4:9-10, 12 (新譯本)

- 告訴別人，上帝為我們所做的事。

“因此，耶和華啊！我要在列國中稱讚你，歌頌你的名。”
- 詩篇 18:49 (新譯本)

“願頌讚歸於神——我們主耶穌基督的父！他是各樣憐憫的父、一切安慰的神。在我們一切的患難中，他安慰我們，使我們自己能用從神所受的安慰去安慰那些在各樣患難中的人。”
- 哥林多後書 1:3-4 (中文標準譯本)