

WITHSTANDING THE WINDS OF LIFE

Building A Better Life – Part 3
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"The Lord told Elijah, 'Go out and watch what I can do to a mountain with wind.' So Elijah watched as the Lord sent a great and powerful wind storm to hit the mountain. And it hit with such a hurricane force that it split giant boulders. And everything was torn loose and coming apart."
- 1 Kings 19:11

WHAT KIND OF WINDS ARE BLOWING IN YOUR LIFE?

Winds of change? Winds of conflict?
Winds of opposition? Winds of trouble?
Winds of temptation? Winds of testing?

"Put on the whole armor of God, so you're able to withstand in evil days, and when they're over, you'll still be standing!"
- Ephesians 6:13

HOW TO WITHSTAND THE WINDS OF LIFE

1. STAY _____ TO MY SPIRITUAL FAMILY

"God has given his church gifted apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip God's people for their work of service, so that we, in the body of Christ, may be BUILT UP together until we're all unified in our faith . . . and we become fully mature and grown up in thinking like Christ. Then we'll no longer be babies, tossed back and forth, and BLOWN here and there by every SHIFTING WIND OF TEACHING from deceptive people who lead you into error with lies they make sound like the truth."
- Ephesians 4:11–14

2. PUT INTO PRACTICE EVERYTHING I _____

Jesus: "Everyone who hears these words of mine AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE is like the wise man who built his house on a solid rock. The rain came down, and the water rose, and THE WINDS BLEW HARD and BEAT AGAINST that house; yet it did not fall! Why? Because it had its foundation on the rock."
- Matthew 7:24–25 (NIV)

"Now that you KNOW these things, you will be blessed if you DO them!"
- John 13:17 (NIV)

"Those who look intently into God's perfect Word that gives us freedom, and continue to do this, and remember what they've heard, and then DO it – they are the ones who will be blessed in what they do."
- James 1:25

3. TURN MY FOCUS TO HOW _____ GOD IS

"Suddenly, without any warning, a violent wind hit the lake, so that giant storm waves swept over the boat and threatened to sink it. But Jesus kept on sleeping. So the frantic disciples woke him up shouting, 'Lord, you must save us! We're going to drown!' Jesus replied, 'Why are you so frightened? Your faith is so small!' Then he simply spoke to the winds and the waves, and everything became completely calm. The men were amazed and asked themselves, 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and waves obey him!"
- Matthew 8:24–27

4. REMIND MYSELF HOW MUCH JESUS _____

"Another evening, the disciples were out in their boat in the middle of the lake, and Jesus was alone on land. But Jesus saw his disciples were in trouble rowing hard with their oars, because the wind was against them. So Jesus decided to walk out to them on the lake. . . ."
- Mark 6:47–48

"Peter said, 'Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you on the water!' So Jesus said, 'Come on!' So Peter jumped out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus! But when Peter looked at the wind, he became afraid and he began to sink. So he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. 'Why did you doubt?' Jesus asked. When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. Then those in the boat worshiped Jesus saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God!"
- Matthew 14:28–33

"After they took Jesus into their boat, they were able to reach the destination they'd been trying to head for on the shore."
- John 6:21

"You Lord, use the winds as your messengers, . . ."
- Psalm 104:4

抵擋人生的暴風

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“上主吩咐以利亞說：「站出來，看我藉着風對山嶺所行的事。」以利亞就觀看上主發出猛烈的暴風吹襲這山。這風來勢洶洶，劈山碎石，一切都四分五裂，支離破碎了。”
- 列王紀上 19:11 (意譯)

你生命中刮着怎樣的暴風？

改變的暴風？衝突的暴風？
反對的暴風？煩惱的暴風？
試探的暴風？試煉的暴風？

“因此，你們要穿戴上帝的全副盔甲，好在邪惡的世代抵擋敵人；這樣，直到爭戰完結你們還能夠站立得穩。”
- 以弗所書 6:13 (新普及譯本)

如何抵擋人生的暴風

1. 要與我的屬靈家庭保持_____

“上帝賜給教會充滿恩賜的使徒、先知、傳福音的人、牧師和教師，來裝備上帝的子民去服事，好讓我們在基督的身體裏一同被建立，直至我們在信心上合而為一，…得以長大成熟，有基督的心思意念。那時，我們就不會再是嬰孩，被詭詐之人教導的不定向風吹得飄來蕩去，這些人以聽似真理的謊言矇騙我們。”
- 以弗所書 4:11-14 (新普及譯本/意譯)

2. 將我_____的一切付諸實踐

耶穌：“凡聽了我這些話又遵行的人，就像一個聰明人把房子建在磐石上；雨水降下，河水湧來，大風颳起，沖擊那房子，房子也不倒塌，因為根基立在磐石上。”
- 馬太福音 7:24-25 (新漢語譯本)

“你們既然知道這些事，若是實行就有福了。” - 約翰福音 13:17 (新漢語譯本)

“人詳細察看上帝那完全的、使人自由的話語，而且持之以恆，緊記他們所聽到的，然後身體力行，這樣的人在他所做的事上必定蒙福。”
- 雅各書 1:25 (新漢語譯本/意譯)

3. 將焦點轉到上帝的_____

“忽然，毫無預兆之下，湖上起了猛烈的風暴，大浪打進了船艙，快要令它沉沒了，耶穌卻仍在睡覺。門徒急忙叫醒祂，喊着說：「主啊，救救我們！我們快要淹死了！」耶穌對他們說：「你們為甚麼害怕呢？你們的信心太小了！」說着他便起來喝斥風浪，風浪突然就平靜了下來。門徒萬分吃驚地問：「這人到底是誰？連風浪都服從他！」”
- 馬太福音 8:24-27 (新普及譯本/意譯)

4. 提醒自己，耶穌有多_____我

“那天深夜，門徒的船在湖中心，耶穌獨自留在岸上。他看見門徒遇上了很大的麻煩，在逆風中吃力地搖櫓，與風浪在搏鬥…耶穌從水面上向門徒走去…”
- 馬可福音 6:47-48 (新普及譯本)

“彼得說：「主啊，如果你，就吩咐我在水面上走到你那裏去。」耶穌說：「你來吧。」彼得就從船上下來，在水面上行走，向着耶穌走去。可是，他見風勢猛烈，就害怕起來；他開始往下沉，就喊叫說：「主啊，救我！」耶穌立刻伸手抓住他，說：「…為甚麼懷疑呢？」他們上了船，風就止住了。船上的人都跪拜耶穌，說：「你真是神的兒子啊！」”
- 馬太福音 14:28-33 (新漢語譯本)

“他們這才把他接上船，船就立刻到了他們要去的地方。”
- 約翰福音 6:21 (新譯本)

“你用風作你的使者…”
- 詩篇 104:4 (新譯本)