

# **Intentionality through Adversity**

## Proverbs 24:10 (NKJV)

*If you faint in the day of adversity,  
Your strength is small.*

### Hebrew Translation

If you have become lax, on a day of trouble your strength will be weak indeed.

If you are slack in the day of distress, small your strength.

# Job's Adversity

Job 2:9-10 NKJV

<sup>9</sup>Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!”

<sup>10</sup>But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

# GOOD CHOICES CAN BRING ADVERSITY

John 15:18-20 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> “If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you. <sup>19</sup> If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. <sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. <sup>21</sup> But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. ”

# ADVERSITY IS A COMPANION OF THE BELIEVER

2 Timothy 3:10-12 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of *them* all the Lord delivered me. <sup>12</sup> Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution’.

# ADVERSITY – DISCERNING THE DIFFERENCE

## 1. Peace

John 14:27 (NKJV) - ‘**Peace** I leave with you, My **peace** I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.’

## 2. Confirmation through godly counsel

Proverbs 17:17 (NKJV)- A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.

## 3. In line with God’s word.

Psalms 119:10-11 (ESV) - ‘With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.’

**“No man ever believes that the Bible means what it says: he is always convinced that it says what he means.”**

George Bernard Shaw

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# OUR FUTURE IS IN HIS HANDS

**Ecclesiastes 7:14 (ESV)**

In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider: God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him.

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