

“Living With Lions”

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#1 - LIVE ABOVE CORRUPTION AND FRUSTRATE YOUR ENEMIES.

Psalm 34:19 “The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time.”

Psalm 34:21 Calamity will surely overtake the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

Daniel 6:22 “My God sent his angel to shut the lions mouths so they would not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight.”

#2 - GIVE THANKS EVEN FOR ADVERSITY AND TRUST IN GOD’S SOVEREIGNTY

James 1:2-4 "Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."

Daniel 6:23 “Not a scratch was found on him, because he had trusted in his God."

#3 - WHEN OUTNUMBERED ASK GOD FOR HELP

Psalm 20:7 (NIV) "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God."

Josh 23:10 "Each one of you will put to flight a thousand of the enemy, for the Lord your God fights for you, just as he has promised."

#4 – OBEY CONTINUALLY AND BE REWARDED

1 Samuel 26:23 (NIV) "The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness."

Matthew 25:21 (NIV) "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

#5 - LET GOD USE YOUR TRIALS AS ILLUSTRATIONS.

Daniel 6:26-27, "I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end. He rescues and he saves; he performs signs and wonders.... He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

1 Corinthians 4:2 (NKJV) "Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful."