

The Shaping of a Man

"Hang On"

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1 Peter 5:10 "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast."

SUMMARY:

We need to have the right attitude during difficult times

James 1:12

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that testing of your faith develops perseverance"

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"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Sometimes we may feel that we are at the end of our rope and we may feel God has "forgotten" us, but we can find comfort in knowing the Lord is with us ALWAYS for those who believe.

Psalms 91:1-4

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How will you respond in the midst of your trial?

Discussion:

What is your attitude when things don't go your way?

How will you react when you face adversity?:

APPLICATION:

Trust in the Lord and believe no matter what you see happening

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you "declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Be prayerful

Stay "plugged in" at church

Trust in the Lord

ON YOUR OWN...

Genesis 37:11-38

Genesis 39:1-20

Genesis 42:1-36

Psalms 9:10

Psalms 13:5

Romans 15:13

Psalms 139

We appreciate Kent Wilson sharing from his life experience today.