Crisis Management Plans For Christians.

Home Bible Study Class - Part 2.

May 21, 2023

5-6pm

Objective: Strengthen Our Faith in the Midst of Present or Future Crises.

View Point: Already in a Crisis. What now?

Guide for Plans: "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a light to my path", Ps. 119.105.

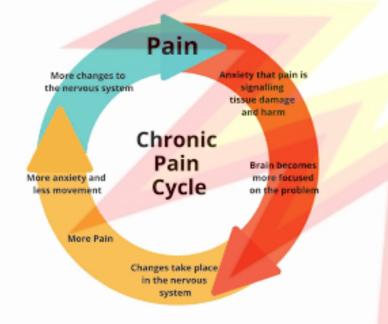
General Action Steps for All Crises. Look at the Big Picture. Build Faith. 2. **3.** Trust God. 4. Pray Aways and Use Every Form of Prayer.

Health Crisis





<u>Scenarios</u>: Unexpected life-threatening illness, death of a loved one, chronic & life-altering illness/pain, accidents.





Seek Support from Family / Brethren. Gen. 2:18, Php. 4:18, 1 Tim. 5:4.

9. Take Care of Care Providers.

1 Tim. 6:8, Php. 4:11, Heb. 13:5.

10. Increase Your Faith that Death & Sickness is Expected. Heb. 9:27, Gen. 3:19, Eccl. 5:16-17.

Express Thanksgiving for their Contributions / Influence. 2 Cor. 1:8-11, Php. 4:6, 1 Thess. 1:2.

Society Crisis



<u>Scenarios:</u> War, LBGQT+, political divisions, questionable elections/legal proceedings, immorality, gender identity, climate change, abortion, family unit frowned upon.



12. Strengthen The Family Unit. Gen. 18:16-19, Prov. 14:34, Eph. 5:22,25, 6:1-4.

13. Reaffirm God Is On His Throne. Ps. 11:3, Acts 17:26, Dan. 2:20-22.

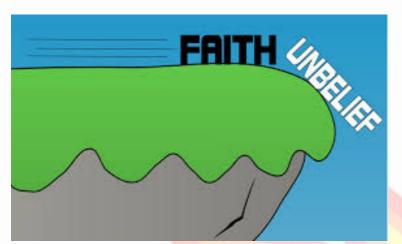
14. Realize Times Past Have Been Worst.

Rom. 1:23-32, Hos. 2:1-6, Mic. 7:2-3.

15. Rededicate Teaching Our Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren.

Deut. 6:7-9, 11:18-21, Eph. 6:4.





<u>Scenarios:</u> Spouse never becomes a Christian, spouse was once a Christian but abandoned the faith, grown-up children not becoming Christians, children once Christians but abandoned the faith, Christian Children who have weak faiths, rebellious children, children in trouble with the Law.

Apostasy

16. Reaffirm We are Free Moral Agents.

John 7:17, Matt. 22:3, Acts 7:39.

17. Don't Beat yourself Up. 1 Ki. 19:4-19, Prov. 12:25, 1 Pet. 5:7.

Ask God for Forgiveness. 2 Sam. 12:13, Jam. 1:24, Matt. 26:75.

19. Never Give up Hope. 1 Cor. 13:4-7, Jam. 1:6, 2 Chron. 33:10-16.

Marriage Crisis



Adultery

<u>Scenarios:</u> Spouse is suspected or is having an affair with another, you are divorced, you have divorced your mate because they were committing fornication, your mate has divorced you because of either incompatibility or are involved with another person.

Marriage Crises.

20. Establish the Facts of the Offense. Matt. 18:15-16, John 8:3-4, John 7:24.

MDR Doctrine

In Rom. 7:1-3, who is bound to who in the 1st marriage?

Married woman is bound to her 1st husband. Husband is also bound to his wife (implied).

MDR Doctrine

According to Rom. 7:1-3 and Matt. 19:9, what are the only 2 reasons that break the legal bond between a married man and woman?

2. Innocent party divorces the guilty party for fornication.

1. Death.

MDR Doctrine

If a married man divorces his wife because he has another woman (i.e. committing fornication), is she free to marry again?

Marriage Crises.

21. Act Decisively & Quickly. Matt. 19:3-9, Rom. 7:1-3, Mk. 10:2-12.

Marriage Crises.

22. Rejoice in the **Lord Always**. Php. 2:17, 4:4, 3:1.