

(1) Keep your mind on better World to Come

[1Pe 1:13](#) Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

[Col 3:2](#) Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

[Col 3:3](#) For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

[Col 3:4](#) When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

[2Co 4:16](#) Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

(2) Strive to bear up under trials and hardship

[1Pe 4:12](#) Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;

[1Pe 4:13](#) but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

Job 14:1 "Man, who is born of woman, Is short-lived and full of turmoil.

Jas 1:2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

Jas 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

Jas 1:4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

2Co 12:7 Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself!

2Co 12:8 Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me.

2Co 12:9 And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

(3) Continue in faith No Matter What Life May Bring

1Jn 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Mat 14:28 Peter said to Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

[Mat 14:29](#) And He said, "Come!" And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

[Mat 14:30](#) But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

[Mat 14:31](#) Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and *said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

(4) Always Look To Jesus

Heb 12:1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

[Heb 12:2](#) fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

(5) Continue to Hold to the Truth at all cost

Col 3:17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

[2Jn 1:9](#) Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

Jhn 8:31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;

(6) Turn to the Bible for Strength and Comfort/ Pray

Isa 40:28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.

Isa 40:29 He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power.

Isa 40:30 Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly,

Isa 40:31 Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

QJud 1:24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,

Jesus prayed

Mat 14:23 After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

[Luk 5:16](#) But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.

[Luk 6:12](#) It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

[Mat 26:36](#) Then Jesus *came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and *said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

[Mat 26:37](#) And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed.

[Mat 26:38](#) Then He *said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."

[Mat 26:39](#) And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

[Mat 26:40](#) And He *came to the disciples and *found them sleeping, and *said to Peter, "So, you men could not keep watch with Me for one hour?"

[Mat 26:41](#) "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

[Mat 26:42](#) He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done."

We must be people of prayer

Luk 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,

1Th 5:17 pray without ceasing;

Jas 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

1Pe 3:11 "HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; HE MUST SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

1Pe 3:12 "FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE TOWARD THE RIGHTEOUS, AND HIS EARS ATTEND TO THEIR PRAYER, BUT THE FACE OF THE LORD IS AGAINST THOSE WHO DO EVIL."