

HOW TO FIND PEACE IN THE MIDST OF MY PROBLEMS

HOW GOD HELPS YOU THROUGH YOUR PROBLEMS – Part 3

Colossians 3:15 (NLT) *And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.*

John 14:27 (NLT) (Jesus) *"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."*

HOW TO REST IN GOD'S PEACE DURING MY PROBLEMS

1. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL

Colossians 1:16 (NLT) *"For through him, God created everything in the Heavenly realms and on Earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see, such as the thrones, kingdoms, rulers and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.*

Psalms 77:11 (NLT) *"But then I recall all you have done, oh Lord, I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago."*

2. I PRACTICE BLESSING OTHERS

Acts Chapter 20:35 (NLT) *"And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus, 'It is more blessed to give, than it is to receive.'"*

Proverbs 11:25 (MSG) *"The one whose blesses others is abundantly blessed. Those who help others are helped."*

3. I ACCEPT WHAT CANNOT BE CHANGED

Job 1:21 (NLT) *"I came naked from my mother's womb and I'll be naked when I leave. The*

Lord gave me what I had and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord."

Philippians 2:14 (NLT) *"Do everything without complaining and arguing."*

4. I MAINTAIN FOCUS ON ETERNITY

Revelation 21:3-4 (NLT) *"Look. God's home is now among his people. He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All of these things are gone forever."*

John 16:33 *"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on Earth you will have many trials and sorrows, but take heart, because I have overcome the world."*