

It is a fallacy to think we can “trouble proof” our lives. It is not “if” troubles will come in our lives, but “when” troubles will come into our lives.

One of two things happens when trouble comes our way, either we focus inward toward ourselves, or we focus outward toward God.

Daniel and his friends trusted that God would provide a way from them to not just survive, but thrive in the tough times.

Through this trust, Daniel and his friends actively looked for God’s providence in the midst of trouble.

In times of trouble, we must trust in God. We must trust that God can give us the grace to find wholeness and peace, even when everything around us is broken and in conflict.

Finally, as we trust in God, God's providence comes through.