

Peace In The Midst Of The Storm
"How to experience God in the storms of life"

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1. We Have A Father That _____

Matthew 6:33 "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." (NLT)

- Worry reveals a _____ of God.
- Worry reveals a _____ in God's promises.
- Worry reveals _____ is in control.

2. We Have A Father That _____

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 "...So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (NLT)

3. We Have A Father That _____

Romans 15:13 "I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." (NLT)

Isaiah 40:31 "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint". (NIV)

4. We Have A Family _____

Romans 12:15 "Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep." (NLT)

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Acts 4:32 *“All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had.” (NLT)*

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Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever experienced a “storm” in your life? What happened? Did you experience God’s care or default to worry? How did it turn out?
2. Read Matthew 6:25-34. What does this make you feel about your Heavenly Father? What does it mean to you, to *“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else?”*
3. 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, *“My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.”* Share a story when this has been experienced in your life and the difference it made.
4. God is the source of our hope. How have you experienced joy and peace because of the hope God has supplied you with? Have you experienced a renewal of strength? What was that like?
5. What difference has your Life Group made in your life? Are there ways your group can grow in the area caring for one another?
6. Acts 4:32 says, *“All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had.”* What does this look like for us today? How can we experience this level of fellowship?

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