

YOUR CONVICTIONS ABOUT GOD - PART 3

SERIES: MAKING IT THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE

²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. **Galatians 2:20 (NASB)**

- Edward Kimbell > Dwight Lyman Moody
- Unknown lay preacher > Charles Haddon Spurgeon

1. BUILD YOUR LIFE ON _____

- ✓ When we earnestly seek God's will, He will stretch our faith.
- ✓ That way we learn to trust Him and obey Him.

¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.

1 Corinthians 3:12-13 (NASB)

¹⁴ We know that the Law is spiritual; but I am a mortal, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand what I do; for I don't do what I would like to do, but instead I do what I hate.

Romans 7:14-15 (TEV)

⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 15:4-5 (NASB)

¹⁰ "Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain." **Exodus 3:10-12 (NASB)**

³⁸ Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they *woke Him and *said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. **Mark 4:38-39 (NASB)**

2. LIVE BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT

⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight— **2 Corinthians 5:7 (NASB)**

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me. **Galatians 2:20 (AMP)**

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14 (ESV)

⁵ I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing. **John 15:5 (AMP)**

3. HOW DO I _____ ON _____?

- Admit living the Christian life isn't something you can do on your own.
- Thank God for your inadequacies. 2 Cor. 12:7-10
- Acknowledge Christ is enough. Rom 12:1; Phil 4:13
- Abide in Christ by continuing to seek God diligently, obeying Him as he directs you. Prov. 3:5-6
- Make sure all you do points others to Christ, not yourself. John 15:6

4. PRAY PSALM 139:23-24 EARNESTLY

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)