

Triumph Through Trust

Scripture: Exodus 13:21 (KJV)

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Message:

*Neither death, nor life ... nor things present, nor things to come, ...
shall be able to separate us from the Love of God.*

Romans 8:38-39

There are two ways to respond to adversity: with discouragement or with trust.

The problem with giving in to discouragement is that it only makes things worse, for with it may come bitterness, anger, jealousy, revenge, and so forth.

We may even try to escape through drugs or alcohol. Do either of these solve the problem?

God has a better way - the way of trust. Sometimes He may show us that we were in the wrong. When that is the case, we need to confess it, repent, and seek His forgiveness.

Sometimes, however, we can only accept what is happening and ask God to help us endure it and triumph over it.

One of the best ways to overcome adversity is to praise God right in the middle of the turmoil.

Turning to God's Word will also encourage us. Many of the Psalms, for example, were written during suffering and adversity. Follow the Psalmist's example: *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.*" (Psalm 103:2).

Prayer: *God, please help us to love you and others, as we become more confident in "your" never-ending love for us. Amen.*

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