



## Resolute: Bound to Come Some Trouble

3 Sources of Adversity in Life:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Adversity
- 2) Adversity brought about by \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ - inflicted Adversity

### Verses:

#### **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

#### **Romans 8:18-28**

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it—in the hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage of corruption into the glorious freedom of God's children. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> Now in this hope we were saved, yet hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup> In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings. <sup>27</sup> And He who searches the hearts knows the Spirit's mind-set, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose

#### **Romans 8:38-39**

<sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that not even death or life, angels or rulers, things present or things to come, hostile powers,

<sup>39</sup> height or depth, or any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

#### **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. <sup>18</sup> So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

#### **Romans 5:1-5**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> We have also obtained access through Him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. <sup>5</sup> This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.



### **Colossians 3:12-14**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, God's chosen ones, holy and loved, put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> accepting one another and forgiving one another if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive.<sup>14</sup> Above all, put on love—the perfect bond of unity.

### **1 Peter 5:6-11**

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care on Him, because He cares about you.

<sup>8</sup> Be serious! Be alert! Your adversary the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him and be firm in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world.

<sup>10</sup> Now the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will personally restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little. <sup>11</sup> The dominion belongs to Him forever. Amen

### **Hebrews 5:7, 10-11**

“Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it”

### **Psalm 51:10-13**

God, create a clean heart for me  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not banish me from Your presence  
or take Your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore the joy of Your salvation to me,  
and give me a willing spirit.

<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach the rebellious Your ways,  
and sinners will return to You.

### **1 John 1:8-9**

<sup>8</sup> If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### **Table Discussion**

- Which of the 3 sources of adversity do you face the most in life right now?
- Which of the verse(s) spoke most to you?
- Do you have a verse that you go to when you face a hard time? What is it?
- What is a step you can take toward trusting God more in your struggle(s)?
- How can you be more intentional in helping encourage other people who are going through difficult troubles and adversity?
- What is one thing you'd like prayer for this morning?