

# “The Right Perspective”

Pastor Al Brice | Sunday, May 24, 2020

## I. (Pastor Sam)

### Psalm 138:7-8 NKJV:

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;

You will stretch out Your hand

Against the wrath of my enemies,

And Your right hand will save me.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will perfect *that which* concerns me;

Your mercy, O LORD, *endures* forever;

Do not forsake the works of Your hands.

\* “**Perfect**” means: ‘to bring to a completion; to bring to a finished end.’

\* If we keep our eyes focused on that which concerns us, then it remains the same, but if we change our focus to Him, Who can and will change my situation, then our focus becomes a key to the finished outcome. When we shift our focus to complete trust in Him and His Word, then He shifts our situation to be brought to a completion!!

### A. “**Focus**”: ‘a central point of attention and activity.’

**2 Corinthians 4:18 NKJV:** <sup>18</sup> while we do not look (does not mean to ignore but do not fix one’s eyes upon or entirely direct one’s attention to) at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. (**Hebrews 11:1**) For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

\* What or Who you chose to focus on will determine your response and activity. You must carefully choose your response because your response will determine what will be released into your situation. Fear releases the works of the kingdom of darkness, but faith releases the works of the Kingdom of God.

a. Fear in the heart produces and releases words of defeat and death that precede out of our mouth. **Proverbs 18:21 NKJV**

b. Faith in the heart produces and releases words of victory and life that precede out of your mouth.

**2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV:** <sup>13</sup> And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak...

### B. (Pastor David) Unbelief produces hopelessness.

\* (**Luke 24:13-19**) Disciples were disappointed, did not believe the report of Jesus’ resurrection, and therefore, were full of fear, and hopelessness was determining their feelings and actions.

C. (Pastor Cam) God will revive us in the midst of our troubles

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\* When the disciples were being harassed and persecuted and told to stop speaking the name of Jesus, they prayed, and God revived them.

**Acts 4:29-31 NKJV:**

<sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <sup>30</sup> by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.