

“A Troubled World!”

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33 (NIV)

1. _____, _____, and _____ when troubled.

(Rom. 12:12; Jn. 16:33)

2. Your _____ is forever, your _____ are not.

(1 Tim. 1:1; 1 Pet. 4:12,13; Heb. 12:2)

3. In the midst of your troubles: _____ up and _____ up, don't _____ up!

(Phil. 4:4; Lk. 18:1-8)

Discussion Questions

1. What are some things that are “going right” in your life right now?
2. What are some things that are “going wrong” in your life right now?
3. In what ways should your responses to things going “right” be the same as your responses to things going “wrong”? In what ways should your responses be different?
4. List as many things as you can that should give a Christian hope (Hints: Rom. 15:4,13; 1 Cor. 13:7; Eph. 1:18; 1 Tim. 1:1; 4:10; 6:17; Tit. 1:2; 2:13; 3:7).
5. Give an example of a clear answer to prayer.
6. What are some keys to developing a more robust prayer life?