

Philippians 1:12

KNOW YOUR ROLE

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; 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 for me.

“However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city.....And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”

Romans 8:17-18 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Romans 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

Hebrews 12:2b for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God

We no longer fear the storms of life and the rain that comes with it when we know our role as living sacrifices unto the Lord.

When we serve the Lord as a living sacrifice, we can

TRUST HIS WILL

Isaiah 55:9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Romans 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

We no longer fear the storms of life and the rain that comes with it, when we trust the Lord with the good and bad that comes into our lives.

Trusting Him encourages us to

SEEK A BETTER TREASURE

Romans 5:3-4 *...we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

Daniel 3:17-18 - *They said to King Nebuchadnezzar - ...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. ¹⁸ But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."*

1 Peter 1:6-7 *In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

We no longer fear the storms of life and the rain that comes with it when we know the value of a tested faith.