

## **Preparing for the Worst**

Scripture: "But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt..." James 1:6 (NIV)

To prepare for anything requires that your heart have a hopeful determination to see it come to pass. We've all heard prepare for the worst but hope for the best. Society glorifies being doubleminded and passes it off as wisdom calling it balance. You can recognize the reality of a thing but still stand in faith for what God promised. If you're giving your energy to preparation for the antithesis of faith, how can you still say you're standing in expectation? Examine your heart's posture.

**Affirm:** I choose faith consistently. I trust that God means what He says concerning me.

Pray: God, I thank you that all is well concerning me. I choose to trust you in the midst of things that come to birth doubt in me. Help my unbelief and give me a steadfastness that only you can give. I thank you for your mindfulness and your faithfulness. Amen!