

# Living In Light Of A Global Crisis

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But now, this is what the LORD says... “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”  
**Isaiah 43:1-3a, NIV**

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

**Numbers 23:19, ESV**

**In a crisis, look past all the problems and look to  
GOD, WHO TRANSCENDS EVERY PROBLEM.**

## ***How To Live When Things Are In Crisis***

### **1. Emotionally: Reach out to God for STRENGTH.**

God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:7, NLT**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.  
**Philippians 4:6-7, NLT**

### **2. Financially: Remember God is your SOURCE.**

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”  
**Hebrews 13:5-6, NIV**

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength... And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:11-13, NIV**

### **3. Family: Refocus your BEST ENERGIES on them.**

**See Psalm 127-128, Ephesians 5:21-6:4, Colossians 3:18-21**

All of you together are the one body of Christ, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.  
**1 Corinthians 12:27, LB**

#### **4. Relationally: Respond to OTHERS WITH LOVE.**

And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

**Matthew 24:12, ESV**

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Matthew 5:14-16, NIV**

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