

DEALING WITH LIFE

One thing for sure in life, we all are guaranteed to have troubles. Each day we face struggles...Our health, finances, housing, food, children, or just plain fairness in anything we do.

So how do we deal with life?

First, God calls us to humble ourselves. James 4:10 says, "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." No matter how hard we try to control our life, stuff still happens. Don't cast blame or point fingers, simply humble ourselves and admit we need help.

Second, God calls us to entrust our problems to him. 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on him for he cares about you." Nothing is too big or too small for God. He loves you and will carry you through the hard times.

Third, God wants you to keep a positive outlook and find joy in our trials. James 1:2-4 says: "Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." Remember through our trying times, God is with us and he is doing a great work in us.

There is joy to be had in knowing that hard times won't last and we will come out of it stronger, wiser, and more mature. When difficult times hit, remember that God works ALL things for the good of those who love him.

This is how to deal with life. Be a Christian, that is the most important thing. Study the word together, lift each other up, inspire each other, and pray with each other.