

TRUSTING God IN LIFE'S CHANGES - Trusting God In Difficult Times Pt. 1

当我们的生活发生变迁时始终信靠我们的神 - 第一部分 在生活的困境中始终信靠神

Change can come from three sources.从三方面来看生活的变迁

1. Choices 选择
2. Consequences 结果
3. Circumstances 情形

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

罗马书 8: 28 我们晓得万事都互相效力，叫爱神的人得益处，就是按他旨意被召的人

1Pe 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that your faith-- of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-- may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

彼得前书 1: 6-7 因此，你们是大有喜乐，但如今，在百般的试炼中暂时忧愁。7 叫你们的信心既被试验，就比那被火试验，仍然能坏的金子，更显宝贵。可以在耶稣基督显现的时候，得着称赞，荣耀，尊贵。

Principles for growing through change 磨难而使我们成长的几个原则

1. Look for God in the change 在磨难当中寻求神

Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

耶利米书 29: 13 你们寻求我，若专心寻求我，就必寻见。

2. Ask God for wisdom 向神祈求智慧

James 1:5 says "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

雅各书 1: 5 你们中间若有缺少智慧的，应当求那厚赐与众人，也不斥责人的神，主就必赐给他。

3. Listen for God's whisper 聆听神的教诲

1 Kings 19.: 11-13 "The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?""

列王记上 19: 11-13 **耶和华**说，你出来站在山上，在我面前。那时**耶和华**从那里经过，在他面前有烈风大作，崩山碎石，**耶和华**却不在风中。风后地震，**耶和华**却不在其中。 12 地震后有火，**耶和华**也不在火中。火后有微小的声音。 13 以利亚听见，就用外衣蒙上脸，出来站在洞口。有声音向他说，以利亚阿，你在这里作什么。

4. Don't ask why but what 磨难中不要问神为什么，而是问神你让我做什么

完善我们的品行所需要学习的-----Contentment. 满足

Philippians 4:12 Paul says "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.

腓利比书 4: 12-13 我知道怎样处卑贱，也知道怎样处丰富，或饱足，或饥饿，或有余，或缺乏，随事随在，我都得了秘诀。 13 我靠着那加给我力量的，凡事都能作。

5. Focus on what never changes 有些事情永远不变

Heb. 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

希伯来书 13: 8 **耶稣**基督，昨日今日一直到永远是一样的。就是说他的爱，他的应许，他的计划永远不变。

6. Tell God you trust him no matter what 对神说：不管发生了什么事我都永远信靠你。