Acts Series – How to Handle Trials

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A trial is also known as a test. It is important to know how to get something out of the trial rather than letting the trial get something out of you. How do you do this? You must have a personal revelation of who God is so that when you face trials you have a firm grip in Christ. In the Book of Acts, the apostle Paul faced many different trials, however, He never swayed from keeping his eyes lock on Jesus.

Queen Elizabeth quoted that is it important to, “keep a Longview of your trial so that you can get to the other side of it”

Within this Sermon, Pastor Paul gave 7 ways that every Believer can face a trial and see it through:

1. Remember who you are in every trial.

You are a Child of God. Your power flows through your identity.

1. Face the trial with Faith.

The reason you can have Faith in the midst of a trial is because you have Faith in God.

1. Remember that the Lord is with you.

The same God that is with you in a mountain top moment is also with you in the valley.

1. Stay connected in Godly community.

Isolation is a killer during trials. Do not waste the trial.

1. Let the trial lead you closer to Jesus and strengthen your Faith.

Your trial is an opportunity to strengthen your Faith and get closer to Jesus.

1. Someone needs your Testimony in this trial.
2. Keep your heart right with God.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do YOU handle your trials?
2. How have the trials in your life brought you closer to Jesus? Who do you first turn to?
3. Who is your community? How do you strive for vulnerability within your community?
4. What is a testimomy of Victory that you can share with someone this week?