

Victory Connect Lesson
No Matter What
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How should we live in a changing and uncertain world?

1. Keep your eyes on the un-shakable King Jesus. Heb 12:28 NLT - 28 Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.

2. Love your neighbor and your enemy. 1Jo 4:7 KJV - 7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

3. Pray for whoever is in authority. 1Ti 2:1-2 KJV - 1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, [and] giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and [for] all that are in authority...

4. Live your life in a way that glorifies Jesus. Phl 1:27 NIV - 27a Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...

5. Brace yourself (America needs God again). Jer 1:17 NLT - 17 "Get up and prepare for action. Go out and tell them everything I tell you to say. Do not be afraid of them, or I will make you look foolish in front of them.

6. No matter what; stay in peace, in prayer and in praise. Heb 13:15 NLT - 15 Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you stay in peace when it is not easy?
2. What does it mean to you to live as though Jesus will return very soon? Give an example.
3. Share a time you offered a sacrifice of praise?

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