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Faith in the Wild pt. 9: Peace in the Wild

In this lesson you will learn three ways to find peace in the wild.

Intro: We are living in a time of; confusion, chaos, division, and strife. Our world needs to see a message from the Church proclaiming Jesus as; truth, hope, love, and peace. Our hope is not in the government or in the laws that are passed. Our hope is in the power of God working through the hearts of people. Peace is not circumstantial. God is with you in whatever you face, in the struggle, turmoil, and worries of life. When you don't know what to do; pray to God, worship Him, honor God, and love others. Jesus is with you and for you, and He has greater things in store for you.

I. Be Anchored in God's Presence

- A. In your walk of faith, you can get into a lot of trouble by making all of your decisions based on logic and mental reasoning. There are a lot of choices and decisions made by patriarchs of faith that did not make sense in the Bible. Some of us are opting for what makes sense instead of listening to the voice of God and faith. If you're in the middle of a decision, wait on God's direction. Seek out godly counsel that is based on the Word of God. Pursue His presence in praise & worship, as you read the Word, and in prayer.

II. Be Anchored in Gods' Purpose

- A. God's purpose for your life can be found in God's Word. So, be anchored to the Word of God. His Word says you are valuable, you have a destiny, and you are a child of God. Instead of being driven by the storms of your life, anchor your hope and trust in what God says about you in His word. God can use the storm and the difficulty you're facing to catapult you into your purpose. There is nothing that you go through that you can't get through with Jesus living inside of you. Be of good cheer, God's purpose for you will not end in failure. By God's grace we always end in triumph (2 Cor 2:14).

III. Be Anchored to God's Promises

- A. God spoke to Paul on the ship on his way to Rome; you may lose the cargo, you may lose the tackle, and lose the ship, but you'll make it because of the promise. If you put your hope in the boat, you will be heartbroken. There is only one foundation that will not let us down when storms rock our lives. That rock is Christ alone. Don't allow the fear and uncertainty of negative circumstances drown out the promises of God in your life. Faith comes by hearing (Rom 10:17). Repeat God's promises to yourself over and over until you're convinced of them and your faith catches fire.

Discussion Questions

1. How do you seek out God's presence in your life?
2. Are you living your life with God's purpose in mind?
3. Do you listen to your problems or His promises more in your life?