

## GOD'S DAILY FAITHFULNESS



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Right now, your life may seem like a boat in the midst of a raging storm, your situation beyond all hope. The storm swirling around you may be as frightening as any you've ever faced. But He is still God, and you have One greater than Solomon present with you. He is Master over every storm, and He'll use that storm to test you. He's allowing your crisis to see what's in your heart.

You may think, "But what if my ship actually sinks? What then?" Consider Paul's example in the book of Acts. His ship sank but he didn't lose his life. In fact, he clung to God's Word to him in the midst of that storm: "The ship will go down, but I will give you the lives of everyone on board." When the storm ended, God was glorified for his faithfulness. And great miracles followed, accompanied by an awesome revival (see Acts 28:1-10).

Yes, the Lord may allow you to endure something that looks absolutely disastrous. But you will survive—and so will your faith—if you trust Him. Your ship may go down, but God will give you the strength to swim ashore, as He did Paul. All you can lose is that which is material, and God can easily replace that. He owns bigger, better boats, and He's able to bless you with more than anything you may have lost. "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." (Psalm 55:22)

I have to admit, as I read Jesus' rebuke to the disciples, I think, "Lord, that's not fair. I receive letters from people today who are facing their own terrible disasters. They're losing their homes, their jobs, their loved ones. Surely You don't expect them to remain full of faith."

Then the Holy Spirit reminds me of some of the poverty-stricken areas I've visited. I've seen people living in shacks and sleeping on dirt floors, yet they have a joy I've never witnessed anywhere else. They rejoice in God's daily faithfulness to them, and He causes their faith to abound, despite all their trials.

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