

"How to Survive Through Adversity Too"

Matthew 6:24-34

Discipleship Pastor Bob Magruder

The Essential Challenge for the day:

"I must remember: God is always in my corner."

1. My first response to adversity is "Seriously?!"
 - a. Why did this happen
 - b. Who is responsible for it
2. My correct response to adversity
 - a. God has a plan and purpose for everything
 - b. God can turn things for the good
 - c. Realize: I could have caused it – repent
 - d. Realize: It is testing to teach me endurance and character shaping
 - e. Realize: it is to deepen my trust in God
 - f. Remember: God is always in my corner

(over)

Sermon Notes (continued):

3. How to prepare for adversity
 - a. Build on your love relationship with the Lord
 - b. Invest in daily prayer
 - c. Grow in the Word daily
 - d. God is always in my corner

My Next Steps:

1. I will start preparing for adversity yet to come.
2. I will begin with discipleship disciplines.
3. I will commit to joining a Life Group this coming year.
4. I will make an appointment with a pastor.
5. I will memorize Matthew 6:33, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Today's Worship Songs:

Found In You - Vertical Church
How Great Thou Art - Paul Baloche
Cornerstone - Hillsong Live
You Never Let Go - Matt Redman

