

How to Survive the Storm: Part Two

1. It is absolutely critical that we get the right _____ on our storms.
 - What's the name of your storm? _____

 2. No matter what the name of your storm, it has _____ over the name of _____: the one whom the _____ and the sea obey.
(Matthew 8:23-27; Acts 4:12)

 3. When the storm hits, there's no safer place to be than _____ by the strength of God's unfailing _____.
 - **Isaiah 25:4**
 For you have been a _____ to the poor,
 a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
 a _____ from the storm and a shade from the heat;
 for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
 - **Psalms 144:1-2** (emphasis added)
 Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; he is my steadfast _____ and my _____, my stronghold and my _____, my _____ [*standing in front of me*] and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.
- “stronghold”** : (G) *ochuroma* –
- A castle, stronghold, fortress, fastness; Anything on which one _____
 - From *echo*: the idea of holding safely (to have and to hold; in the hand)
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4. Jesus _____ everything together by the power of His _____ ...
 ...including _____! (← your name)
 - “...and in Him all things are _____ together” Colossians 1:17
 - “...the earth was formed out of water and through water by the _____ of God” 2 Peter 3:5
 - “...and He upholds the universe by the _____ of His power.” Hebrews 1:3

“held” -

“abide” – “If you abide (remain, dwell, are held and kept continually) in me, and my _____ abide (remain, dwell, are held and kept continually) in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you” –Jesus (John 15:7)

5. If we're ever going to have a chance of getting it together and keeping it together spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, then we've got to get serious about _____ and _____ God, and making His _____ the practical reality of our daily life.

6. If we are going to live _____ lives, we are going to have to get _____ with God.

• **Habakkuk 3:18-19 (AMP)**

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the [victorious] God of my salvation! The Lord God is my Strength, my personal _____, and my invincible _____; He makes my feet like hinds' feet and will make me to walk [not to stand still in terror, but to walk] and make [spiritual] _____ upon my high places [of trouble, suffering, or responsibility]!

7. When it's God's _____ to, then _____ to.

LIFEWORk

Go back through the lesson and review your notes. Then, look up the following Scriptures in your own Bible:

- **Psalm 144:1-2; Habakkuk 3:18-19 (AMP):** Circle or highlight the word “my” and the noun/verb attached to it in each verse.
 - Write a prayer to the Lord about the many ways He has been your stronghold, shield, deliverer, fortress...your personal bravery, etc...
- **Isaiah 25:4** Personalize this Scripture as a prayer. Be personal and specific as you talk to God.
- In what area of your life do you feel like you're falling apart or need help the most?
 - Based on Colossians 1:17; 2 Peter 3:5; Hebrews 1:3, it is Jesus (the Living Word of God) and his “living and active” Word that *holds us together*. Using your concordance, or www.BibleGateway.com, search the Scriptures for every reference to the word that most closely describes your present circumstances (*i.e. – fear, weariness, forgiveness, belief, loneliness, etc*). This will take you some time, but continue to work on it and compile a list of Scriptures to pray over your circumstance(s).

LISTEN: “My World Needs You Now” – Kirk Franklin (<https://youtu.be/99cR-3Ff6JY>)

FINISH THIS PRAYER: Lord, I need you in my world right now to help me _____

_____. I am asking You for more of the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know you better and trust you more in the area of _____.