




Hopeful Amidst Trials

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FAMILY ALTAR GUIDE




FUN

Time to Thank and Praise God for What He Has Done

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make this moment a “meeting time” wherein you can have “cooked food” or “delivered food” while your whole family enjoy this 1-hour meet up with the purpose of intimacy, information and inspiration.
- You can also have a simple group game to perk up everyone’s interest and basically have fun.
- Remember: ***“It’s more fun at home with the family.”***



FOOD

Time Share and Apply God's Word to Our Lives

INSTRUCTIONS

- Before the sharing of today's SPIRITUAL FOOD, jump start the meet up with a fast or slow worship song can be played live or through YouTube.
- Singing Christian Worship songs can refresh and refocus a stressful mind and heart.



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How many times have you contemplated on giving up on family? When this happens what is your usual way of encouraging yourself to keep on believing and hoping?

Throughout the book of James, God gives us a roadmap for how to embrace a hopefulness amidst trials.

Why is hope important?
Because it is the oxygen
of our weary soul.

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ready to think better.

Catch



What to Think about When Facing Trials

- 1. Difficulties will pass away**
- 2. God utilizes our troubles**
- 3. Do away with getting
irritated**

What to Think about When Facing Trials

Think #1

**Difficulties
will pass away**





Take Note

In light of eternity,
our problems are short in duration.



My friends, remember the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Take them as examples of patient endurance under suffering.

James 5:10 (GNT)



Take Note

We will be able to put up with a lot of hardship if we know it was only temporary.



Take Note

To increase your hope, you need to change your perspective. Stop looking at only the here and now. Start paying more attention to God's Word and to your soul, because both are eternal.

What are the trials you are
currently facing today?
How are you handling it?
What do you always
remind yourself?



SHARE

Think #2

**God utilizes
our troubles**





Take Note

James gives more details about the good work God is doing through us.



For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.

So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

James 1:3-4 (NLT)



Take Note

God is using your problems to develop your patience, endurance, and strength in character, which will make you ready for anything.

What you are personally learning as you bravely face your troubles? In what ways do you see God at work in your life now? To whom will you share these small life victories?



SHARE

Think #3

**Do away with
getting irritated**





Take Note

When we're going through difficult times, it's easy to get frustrated—even to lash out at people close to us.



You must all be quick
to listen, slow to speak,
and slow to get angry.

Human anger
does not produce
the righteousness God desires.

James 1:19-20 (NLT)



Take Note

It's hard to be hopeful and angry at the same time. While anger won't make the uncontrollable controllable, hope can give you the strength to handle your pain better.

What causes you
to be irritated? When this
happens, what do you
think will Jesus do (WWJD)?



SHARE



FAITH

Time to Serve our Family, Friends and Others

**WEEKLY
MEMORY
VERSE**



You keep him in perfect
peace whose mind
is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

#FaithfulEverywhere

- Monday **FLI E-Class**
- Tuesday **Family Altar**
- Wednesday **Midweek Service**
- Thursday **Prayer Meet-Up**
- Friday **Principles In Life Webcast**
- Saturday **CYOD & Faithful Talks Webcast**
- Sunday **Celebration Services & Faithful Perspectives Webcast**