

Living Connections Bible Study

Weathering the Coming Storm Hebrews 12-13



Prayer

Icebreaker:

Jesus forewarned us that difficult days would come. What promises did He make to encourage us to remain faithful to the end?
John 16:33; Luke 21:28

Hebrews 12:26-27 warns us that before Jesus comes back God is going to shake heaven and earth, saying: *But now God has promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven. Now this, Yet once more, indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.*

1. What key to victory during the coming storm do we find in the following references?

Hebrews 10:38; 11:6; Habakkuk 2:4

2. How did Habakkuk demonstrate His faith when the Babylonian army was about to overthrow Judah and take many of God's people into captivity? Habakkuk 3:17-19

3. What essential resource must we take advantage of if we would have the strength and wisdom that we need from God to weather the troubles ahead? 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Ephesians 6:18; Hebrews 4:16.

4. Why is it important to stay connected to a church family as we go through tough times? Hebrews 10:24-25; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

5. What character quality for facing adversity do we find in Hebrews 10:35-36?

6. What encouragement do you get from those who have run the Christian race before you? (Think of the heroes of faith from both the Old and New Testaments and of Christian loved ones who are already in Heaven) Hebrews 12:1

7. Whose "*Well Done!*" should be our strongest motivation for finishing our race well as we look forward to seeing Him face to face? Hebrews 12:2-4

8. What goal should I have toward those around me as I face life's many trials? Hebrews 12:14

9. What does God provide to enable us to face every temptation and trial victoriously each day? Hebrews 12:15, 28; James 4:6; 1 Corinthians 15:10

10. What hallmark of the Christian life should be evident in our lives as we go through life's trails together? Hebrews 13:1; John 13:35

11. What are some ways that we can demonstrate love toward fellow believers who find themselves without adequate food, clothing and shelter and even in prison during the coming storm? Hebrews 13:2-3; James 2:14-17

12. Why do you think faithfulness in marriage is emphasized in the context of facing the trials that lie ahead? Hebrews 13:4

Think about it this week:

Memorize Hebrews 13:5-8 and it will help you weather the coming storm.

Jesus said,

*I will never leave you nor forsake you.
So we may boldly say:
The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.*