

Leaning on God Sunday 01-09-2022 Handout

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I Leaning on God's strength and not our own

- **Proverbs 3:5** (NKJV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

II Acknowledge God in EVERYTHING

- **Proverbs 3:6** (NKJV) in *all your ways* acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

III You are not as strong as you think you are

- **2 Corinthians 12:10** (NKJV) Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
- **Philippians 4:13** (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Andrew Brunson missionary to Turkey

IV My real strength is is not my own

- **John 15:4-5** (NKJV) "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. {5} "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

V We need Him to teach us

- **Psalms 25:4-10** (NKJV) Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. {5} Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. {6} Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they have been from of old. {7} Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. {8} Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. {9} The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. {10} All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

VI Humility is the key to learning God's ways

- **1 Peter 5:5-7** (NKJV) Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." {6} Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, {7} casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

VII The time is short, times of trial are coming

- **2 Peter 3:10-14** (NKJV) But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. {11} Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, {12} looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? {13} Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. {14} Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;