

Chapter 1 "Who Needs Blueprints?"

1. Read the Preface first.

- *Is there something you hold on to when life is rough?
- *Is there a passage of scripture you enjoy?
- *What things come up in your mind when you hear the word Trust?

2. Read Psalm 37:3-6

- *What's your initial impression of this passage?

3. Read Chapter 1

"The purpose of Christianity is not to avoid difficulty, but to produce a character adequate to meet it when it comes. It does not make life easy; rather it tries to make us great enough for life." ~ James L. Christensen

*How do you feel when you read this quote? What kind of character have you seen God produce in you through your greatest difficulties?

4. Read Romans 8:28

- *Do you truly believe this?

5. Read Philippians 1:21

- *Paul lived with purpose. What is your purpose in life, what defines you?

6. Read Hebrews 12:1-2

- *What kind of race are you running? Who are you running for?

7. Read Psalm 20:7

- *What are you putting your full trust in?

8. Read Luke 8:22-25

*What does your storm look like? Do you feel like Jesus is sleeping or do you know He's in the boat with you?

9. Read Hebrews 13:8

- *How has God proven this to you?

10. Read Philippians 4:6-7

*Do you need the play by play for your life? Will you take a ride in the vehicle of circumstance that God provides? Will you trust Him with the details?

11. Read James 1:2-5 & 12

*Will you let God bring you through your test/trial, so you can develop perseverance? Do you really know the fullness of God's love for you?

"...I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness." Jeremiah 31:3

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