

WHATEVER THE WEATHER #1  
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***“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV***

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***“A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:32-33 NIV***

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**WHATEVER THE WEATHER...TAKE HEART! (PSALM 138)**

**NEVER \_\_\_\_\_.**

***“I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the ‘gods’ I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name or your unfailing love and your faithfulness for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.” Psalm 138:1-3 NIV***

***“gods” = \_\_\_\_\_.***

***“The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.” 2 Corinthians 10:4 NIV***

***“Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.” Psalm 42:5 NIV***

**NEVER \_\_\_\_\_.**

***“When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me. May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed. May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.”***

*Psalm 138:3-6 NIV*

***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which***

*transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* *Philippians 4:6-7 NIV*

**NEVER \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.”* *Psalms 138:7-8 NIV*

*“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”* *Philippians 1:6 NIV*

#### HONEST QUESTIONS

***I WONDER SOMETIMES IF I AM MAKING ANY PROGRESS AT ALL... T / F***

***MANY THINGS IN MY LIFE HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENT THAN I THOUGHT OR EXPECTED OR HOPED... T / F***

#### HONEST PRAYER

***LORD JESUS, SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I AM MAKING ANY PROGRESS AT ALL. SO MANY THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY THAN I WISHED OR THOUGHT BEST. BUT TODAY I RENEW AGAIN MY WORSHIP OF YOU, MY PRAYERS TO YOU, AND MY TRUST IN YOU. MY LIFE IS NOT MY OWN BUT YOURS. WEAVE IN ME THE TAPESTRY THAT MOST PLEASES YOU.***

**FOR DISCUSSION:**

**CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN SORROW OR SADNESS CLOUDED YOUR ABILITY TO WORSHIP, PRAY, AND TRUST GOD?**

**HOW DID YOU COME BACK TO A STRONG TRUST AND BELIEF AGAIN?**

**WHY ARE JESUS' WORDS (JOHN 16:33 ABOVE) SO IMPORTANT AND WHY?**

**WHICH “NEVER STOP” ABOVE HAS STOPPED IN THIS MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE IF ANY? HOW HAS THAT AFFECTED YOUR PERSPECTIVE, ATTITUDE OR ACTIONS?**

**WHAT ARE SOME SIMPLE WAYS TO GET BACK INTO THOSE DISCIPLINES WHATEVER THE WEATHER?**

