



How to Live through a Bad Day  
Pt. 3 – Care for Those Close to You

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**Hebrews 12:2 (The Message)**, “We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the pain of others.

**John 19:25-27 (NIV)**, “<sup>25</sup> Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son.” <sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.”

**James 1:27 (NLT)**, “Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.”

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ the real problem

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NLT)**, “<sup>3</sup>We are human, but we don’t wage war as humans do. <sup>4</sup> We use God’s mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. <sup>5</sup> We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.”

**2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)**, “By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.”

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.

**Mark 4:18-19 (NLT)**, “<sup>18</sup> The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God’s word, <sup>19</sup> but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.”

**1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)**, “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

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4. Live a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Psalms 68:5-6 (NIV)**, “<sup>5</sup> A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. <sup>6</sup> God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.”

**Galatians 6:2-5 (NLT)**, “<sup>2</sup> Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.”

**Acts 10:2 (NIV)**, “At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. <sup>2</sup> He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.”

**Acts 10:3-4 (NLT)**, “<sup>3</sup> One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!” <sup>4</sup> Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked. The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.”

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