

Preparing for Sudden Disaster

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1) We need to view disaster as discipline

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Proverbs 3:16, 21-24

2) God grows us through positive reinforcement as well as disaster



(Dog Video)

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9,10

Proverbs is a book of principles, not promises.

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3) Jesus has got you covered for your worst case scenario

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:14-17

When the storm hits, will you turn to fear? Or trust that Jesus has you covered?