

Praise the Lord Anyhow

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Introduction:

- * “That’s in the Bible or grandma said it . . .”
- * “God will not put on you more than you can bear.” Bible?
- * Gracewalk Principle #2: Problems in your life could be the best thing that could happen to you.
- * The doorway to the Gracewalk is brokenness.
- * Brokenness is when a person has given up all confidence in his own ability to manage life.

I. Be _____ (v. 16)

- A. The _____ of Trouble
Is there something wrong with me?
- B. The _____ in Trouble
Will I walk through trouble “with Him” or “without Him?”
Will you be calloused or celebrative?

II. Be _____ (v. 17)

- A. The _____ of Trouble
“Overwhelmed” - buckling beneath the load.
- B. The _____ of Trouble
God will not put on you more than He can bear.
Will you be “cold” or “communicative?”

III. Be _____ (v. 18)

- A. The _____ of Trouble
It’s a matter of obedience.
- B. The _____ of Trouble
“Deliver” means to preserve or to rescue.
Will you be “complaining” or “compliant?”

Brokenness Begins the Gracewalk!