

**A FAITH FOR HARD TIMES**  
Part three of the series: *By Faith*

*Through our faith, the mighty power of God constantly guards us until our full salvation is ready to be revealed in the last time. May the thought of this cause you to jump for joy, even though lately you've had to put up with the grief of many trials. But these only reveal the sterling core of your faith, which is far more valuable than gold that perishes, for even gold is refined by fire. Your authentic faith will result in even more praise, glory, and honor when Jesus the Anointed One is revealed.*

1 Peter 1:5-7, (The Passion Translation, TPT)

*This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.* Joshua 1:8 ESV

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**Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your Grace Group. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.**

**WARM-UP:** What is the most stressful thing you're going through right now? // Share a time within the past two years God has shown Himself real to you personally.

**REVIEW:** This past weekend, we continued our series, By Faith. Pastor Aaron Tsang (Calvary Assembly of God) gave a powerful message for our Church Online campus entitled, How to Ensure We Have a Great Inheritance. Pastor Bruce Ho (Every Nation Taipei) gave a powerful message for our in-person campus at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi entitled, A Faith for the Hard Times. Review your message notes and be ready to apply what you've read to your own personal life.

**APPLY:** What stood out to you from this past Sunday's message/the Scriptures we just read? How will you apply that to your life? // God has given us all a certain measure of faith. How can you better exercise your faith this week?

**PRAY:** Pray for those on your "VIP 5x5". Pray for one another to live this life *by faith*. Remember to invite someone to Group and/or to church service this Sunday. Let's also believe God in prayer for one another's needs in the group.

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Bible Reading

- September 19:** Ecclesiastes 1-3, 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 
- September 20:** Ecclesiastes 4-6, 2 Corinthians 12 **EVERY NATION**
- September 21:** Ecclesiastes 7-9, 2 Corinthians 13 We are a part of the
- September 22:** Ecclesiastes 10-12, Galatians 1 Every Nation
- September 23:** Song of Solomon 1-3, Galatians 2 family of churches
- September 24:** Song of Solomon 4-5, Galatians 3
- September 25:** Song of Solomon 6-8, Galatians 4
- September 26:** Isaiah 1-2, Galatians 5