



ALWAYS CONFIDENT

2 Corinthians 5:6–7 (NKJV) ⁶ So we are always confident...⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Strengthen and heal

Hebrews 12:12–13 (NKJV) ¹² Therefore **strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees,** ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that **what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed**...

Offenses will come

Luke 17:1–5 (NKJV) ¹ Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!.. ³ **Take heed to yourselves.** If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

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⁴ And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' **you shall forgive him.**" ⁵ And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

Broken vision

Proverbs 18:19 (NKJV) ¹⁹ A brother **offended** is harder to win than a strong city, And contentions are like the bars of a castle.

God, the Avenger

Luke 18:6–8 (NKJV) ⁶ Then the Lord said, “Hear what *the unjust judge* said. ⁷ And shall God not avenge *His own elect* who *cry out day and night to Him*, though He bears long with them? ⁸ I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, *will He really find faith on the earth?*”

Root of bitterness

Hebrews 12:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵ *looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;*

Response to unjust treatment

1. Thanksgiving
2. Forgive
3. Respond with love

Legitimate discipline

Hebrews 12:10–11 (NLT) ¹⁰ *For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years, doing the best they knew how. But God’s discipline is **always good for us**, so that we might share in his holiness.*

Legitimate discipline

¹¹ *No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it’s painful! But afterward there will be **a peaceful harvest of right living** for those who are trained in this way.*

Healthy culture

Giving feedback: Share two encouraging things and one area to work on.

Response to discipline

1. Believe that you are loved.
2. Painful now, but saves you from future pain.
3. Humble yourself and receive.

When Bad things happen

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Alyssa Quilala – Instagram post

“With no explanation, no warning signs, no pain, he was gone. After the most horrifying night of my life, we spent 2 days in labor, prayer, and the comforting support of our family and friends...”

Alyssa Quilala – Instagram post

“...40 hours of induction, and I birthed my son who lay limp in our arms. He's so perfect, he's so beautiful. Please join us in celebrating that our boy Jet only knows comfort and joy for eternity.#JethroDylanQuilala”

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Response: When Bad things happen

1. Take your pain to Jesus.
2. Maintain an eternal perspective.
3. This is your ticket to greater glory!

