

Do you respond to life's challenges with faith?

What dictates your response to life? When you face the blessings of life, how do you respond? When the challenges come, how do you respond? Do you respond in faith or with human reasoning and ambition?

I want to encourage you to find out what the Word of God says about your life and situations and cling to it, pray it and live it. God says this about the Bible, His love letter to us, "It is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path" (Ps. 119:105).

It is exciting to see it lived out! Great things happen when the lamp burn bright, even when it seems costly. This story illustrates that for us:

The only survivor of a shipwreck



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was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements and to store his few possessions.

But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke

rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened — everything was lost. He was stunned with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me!" he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him.

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is

at work in our lives, even in the midst of pain and suffering. Remember, next time your little hut is burning to the ground — it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of God.

For all the negative things we have to say to ourselves, God has a positive answer:

You say: "It's impossible."

God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27).

You say: "Nobody really loves me."

God says: I love you (John 3:16 and John 13:34).

You say: "I can't go on."

God says: My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9 and Psalms 91:15).

You say: "I can't figure things out."

God says: I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3:5-6).

You say: "I can't do it."

God says: You can do all things (Philippians 4:13).

You say: "I'm not able."

God says: I am able (II Corinthians 9:8).

You say: "It's not worth it."

God says: It will be worth it (Roman 8:28).

You say: "I can't forgive myself."

God says: I FORGIVE YOU (I John 1:9 and Romans 8:1).

You say: "I can't manage."

God says: I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19).

You say: "I'm afraid."

God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7).

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated."

God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7).

You say: "I don't have enough faith."

God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3).

You say: "I'm not smart enough."

God says: I give you wisdom (I Corinthians 1:30).

You say: "I feel all alone."

God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

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Kansas writers invited to compete for cash

Do you like to write poetry or short stories? Would you like to win one of \$900 in cash prizes?

Kansas writers are eligible for prizes in the 17th annual Kansas Voices Writing Contest, sponsored by the Winfield Arts and Humanities Council. Writers can enter in youth or adult divisions in poetry or prose (short story).

All entries must be postmarked by March 15 to the council, 700 Gary, Suite A and B, Winfield, Kan. 67156. Guidelines and entry forms are available at that address, by calling (620) 221-2161, ext. 10, or from the web site www.winfieldarts.com.

The stories or poems can be

about any subject, but must be unpublished. They accompanied by an official entry form and the entry fee. All entries will be judged by professionals, based on literary merit.

There will be \$275 awarded for each adult first prize, one for poetry and one for prose; \$75 each for first prize in youth poetry and prose; and a total of \$200 in honorable mentions.

Winners will be invited to read their work at a presentation at the Kanza Days celebration May 6 in Winfield Baden Square.

Manuscripts will not be returned. Type entries on one side only of 8 1/2

2 X 11 inch white paper. Poems can be single spaced, but prose must be double spaced and at least 12 point. The writer's name must not appear on the manuscript. No entry can be longer than 20 pages.

Books have been published of the winning entries from previous years, Book I — 1990-94, Book II — 1995-99 and Book III — 2000-04. They can be ordered from the council's web site.

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