IT'S UPTHERE!

Colossians 3:1-4

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

1. Focus on the positive... (The things above/ The glory of God) Colossians 2:13: "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;"

2. Depend on the eternal, not the temporal!

2 Corinthians 4:18: "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 3:17: "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Revelation 22:20: "... Even so come, Lord Jesus..."

3. Rely on the safety of Christ.

1 timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear: but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Isaiah 64:6 "... And all our righteousness are as filthy rags..."

Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

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