



Sunday July 07, 2019

Let Go, Let God

Psalm 93:1-5

1 The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

2 Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves.

4 The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, Than the mighty waves of the sea.

5 Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever.

All of us face challenges in life. In different seasons of life, we face challenges in different areas - whether it is personal- failures, setbacks, health, or in family, workplace, finances, and many other areas.

Jesus warned us that in the world we will face tribulations - difficulties, challenges:

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The storms of life come to everyone. The winds and waves came to both the houses. In Matthew 7:24-27 when Jesus spoke of the house built on the rock and the house built on the sand, He made it clear that **"..the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house;.."** - both the houses. So just because we are building our lives on the Word of God and on the Lord Jesus Christ, does not mean we are exempt from the storms of life.

What do we do in the middle of the storms of life?

We have to walk by faith - with faith in God.

Faith is what causes us to overcome.

While faith involves taking charge, faith is also letting go.

And we want to talk about the "letting go" part this morning.

Faith brings us to the place where we are able to "Let Go, Let God!".



As we face challenges, the storms of life, trials and tribulations, we need to move into this place where we "let go, let God" handle the situation.

1) We do what we can in faith

To "let go, let God" means we do all we can, in faith, with calmness, and a deep sense of assurance that God is with us and will bring us through.

In John 16:33, in view of the tribulations that we face in the world, Jesus assured us:
peace - in me you will have peace
joy - be of good cheer
victory - I have overcome (so He will put us over).

So as we face and handle life's challenges, do what you need to do, in faith -
with the peace He gives
with the joy He gives
with assurance of victory, knowing that because He has overcome, you too will overcome. He is putting you over.

2) We stand in faith

To "let go, let God" means having done all we can, we stand in faith expecting to see His intervention

Psalm 93:4-5

4 The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, Than the mighty waves of the sea.

5 Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever.

The Psalmist is assured that the Lord is mightier than the noise of waters and the waves. He is assured of God's Word ("testimonies"), they cannot fail. He is committed to holiness. The problems of life will not cause him to sin.

Stand firm in faith, in His Word.

Future

If your challenges are about your future, you have His Word in Jeremiah 29:11.

Purpose

If your challenges are whether His purposes for you will be fulfilled, you have His Word in Ephesians 3:20.



Family

If your challenges are in your family, you have His Word in Proverbs 3:33b, Proverbs 12:7

Children

If your challenges are with children, maybe gone astray, other problems, you have His Word in Isaiah 44:3-4, Isaiah 54:13

Health/Healing

If your challenges are in your health, battles with sickness, you have His Word in Isaiah 53:4; Psalm 103:3

Career/Job/Promotion

If your challenges are in your career/job/promotion, you have His Word in Deuteronomy 8:18, Psalm 75:6-7

Finances/Need/Provision

If your challenges are in finances/need, you have His Word in Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:8

Legal

If your challenges are in legal matters, you have His Word in Psalm 103:6

Land

If your challenges are in real estate/land matters trapped in court cases, you have His Word in Psalm 125:3

Other Problems

If your challenges are in other areas, perhaps even because of your own mistakes and wrong doing, you still have His Word in Psalm 107:13-15

Know that the Lord is greater than these problems.

Stand firm in faith on His Word.

Let go, let God!

3) We rest in God's ability

To "let go, let God" means we rest in God's ability to do things we cannot do

Our help comes from the Lord.

He is our Helper, Keeper, Preserver.

He will intervene.



Psalm 121:1-8

- 1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help?**
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.**
- 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.**
- 5 The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.**
- 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.**
- 8 The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.**

Song

He is able (Maranatha Singers)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bc9UQDcXjX4>

He is able more than able

To accomplish what concerns me today

He is able more than able

To handle anything that comes my way

He is able more than able

To do much more than I could ever dream

He is able more than able

To make me what He wants me to be

He is able more than able

To make me what He wants me to be

The Assurance We Have

As we go through challenges in life - in various areas of life, we rest assured of these truths, even when we do not understand, even when we do not have all the answers, even in the midst of our pain, confusion, shame, despair, etc. We know these to be true:

1) He is faithful and He is Lord

The God of this universe is faithful to you. He will not fail you, abandon you, let go of you.

He is Lord, there is no one higher, no one greater than Him.

Psalm 36:5

Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.



Lamentations 3:22-23

22 Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not

23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

2) His Word is Truth

God's Word will not fail. His Word is truth. His Word is forever settled and established in heaven.

Psalm 119:89 Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

3) He will always cause us to triumph

You know that you will win. Victory will come.

2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.

4) We will overcome

1 John 5:1,4

1 Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God,...

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

You stay assured of these four truths:

- 1) He is faithful and He is Lord
- 2) His Word is Truth
- 3) He will always cause us to triumph
- 4) We will overcome

In closing:

Join the laughter

Psalm 2:1-4

1 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing?



2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,

3 "Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us."

4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision.

God breaks out with laughter at what His enemies try to do against Him.

The devil coming against you, is him coming against God.

God laughs at the devil. Join in and laugh at the devil and his attempts to destroy you or what is yours.

God is turning things out for your good!

As we sing this song, will you by faith come into this place of faith, where you "let go, let God"

Song

Sovereign Over Us (Aaron Keyes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPkMbhydU9I>

MINISTRY TIME | SALVATION CALL



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Sunday July 07, 2019
Let Go, Let God

The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at apcwo.org/sermons . Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture passages: *Psalm 93:1-5; John 16:33; Psalm 121; 2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 John 5:1,4*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1) To "let go, let God" imply that we abdicate our responsibilities in the midst of life's challenges, or do we still do things we should be doing? If it is the latter, what is our heart attitude, as we do what we can in facing life's challenges?

2) How do we maintain peace, joy and victory in our hearts, as we go through life's trials and tribulations?

3) We mentioned four truths that we can be completely assured of as we face life's challenges.

- a) He is faithful and He is Lord*
- b) His Word is Truth*
- c) He will always cause us to triumph*



d) We will overcome

Review these together. If you are currently facing a challenge, take time to affirm these truths in prayer, in spite of what you are facing. Take time to laugh at your problem, because God does!

If time permits, each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

CHURCHES: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches>

WORLD MISSIONS: <https://apcworldmissions.org>