

PSALM 37:1

<sup>1</sup> Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

PSALM 37:7

<sup>7</sup> Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

PSALM 37:8

<sup>8</sup> Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

PROVERBS 24:19

<sup>19</sup> Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked:

PSALM 37:2

<sup>2</sup> For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

PSALM 37:10

<sup>10</sup> For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

PSALM 37:20

<sup>20</sup> But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

PSALM 37:34

<sup>34</sup> Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

PSALM 37:35-36

<sup>35</sup> I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. <sup>36</sup> Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

**7. \_\_\_\_\_ Yourself to Wait on the Lord**

PSALM 37:7

<sup>7</sup> Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

PSALM 37:9

<sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

PSALM 37:34

<sup>34</sup> Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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LIVING FEARLESSLY IN A SCARY WORLD

## LESSON 3: HOPE DURING A FINANCIAL COLLAPSE

PSALM 34:9

<sup>9</sup> O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

PSALM 37:25

<sup>25</sup> I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

PSALM 37:14

<sup>14</sup> The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ to Trust in the Lord**

PSALM 37:3

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

PSALM 37:5

<sup>5</sup> Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

PSALM 37:40

<sup>40</sup> And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

PSALM 61:2

<sup>2</sup> From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Things That Honor the Lord**

PSALM 37:3

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-8

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. <sup>8</sup> And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; <sup>18</sup> That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; <sup>19</sup> Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1 TIMOTHY 6:7

<sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **on the Faithfulness of the Lord**

PSALM 37:3

<sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

PSALM 36:5

<sup>5</sup> Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

PSALM 37:40

<sup>40</sup> And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Yourself in the Lord**

PSALM 37:4

<sup>4</sup> Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

NEHEMIAH 8:10

<sup>10</sup> Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

PSALM 16:11

<sup>11</sup> Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

PSALM 119:16

<sup>16</sup> I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

PSALM 119:35

<sup>35</sup> Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

PSALM 119:69-70

<sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart. <sup>70</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law.

PSALM 119:77

<sup>77</sup> Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

PSALM 119:92

<sup>92</sup> Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

PSALM 119:174

<sup>174</sup> I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Life to the Lord**

PSALM 37:5

<sup>5</sup> Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

PSALM 10:14

<sup>14</sup> Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.

PSALM 55:22

<sup>22</sup> Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

1 PETER 5:7

<sup>7</sup> Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Your Worry to the Lord**

PSALM 37:7

<sup>7</sup> Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.