



We're Still Standing
August 1-2, 2020

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The Wolves that Threaten My Life

Romans 5:3-4 (ESV)

... we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope...

1. Suffering
2. Shortcuts
3. Dishonesty
4. Hopelessness

John 1:5 (NLT)

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I'll Survive the Wolves if I:

Philippians 2:12-16 (MSG)

What I'm getting at, friends, is that you should simply keep on doing what you've done from the beginning. When I was living among you, you lived in responsive obedience. Now that I'm separated from you, keep it up. Better yet, redouble your efforts. Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God. That energy is God's energy, an energy deep within you, God himself willing and working at what will give him the most pleasure. Do everything readily and cheerfully—no bickering, no second-guessing allowed! Go out into the world uncorrupted, a breath of fresh air in this squalid and polluted society...

...Provide people with a glimpse of good living and of the living God. Carry the light-giving Message into the night so I'll have good cause to be proud of you on the day that Christ returns. You'll be living proof that I didn't go to all this work for nothing.

1 Build on God's principles, not people's opinions.

Philippians 2:12 (ESV)

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...

2 Work for what God says is important.

Philippians 2:13 (ESV)

... for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

3 Stick to the plan when the work gets dreary.

Philippians 2:14 (ESV)

Do all things without grumbling or disputing...

4 Give away the best of what I build.

Philippians 2:15-16 (NIV)

... so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life...

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