



Key References:

John 14:5 (NIV84)

⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Ephesians 3:20–21 (ESV)

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV)

²¹ Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.

Isaiah 40:30–31 (ESV)

³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Tyron pointed out that we are all in the Covid storm but our “boats” (personal experience) of the storm is different. What has been your experience?

In times of storms and uncertainty God may be calling us to some adjustments as individuals and as a church corporately. Have you sensed God calling you to make some adjustments? If so would you be willing to share what they are?

How do we handle **not** being in control?

In times of storms and uncertainty, are there CERTAINTIES we can hold on to? To put it another way, “What anchors us in the Storm?”

As believers in Jesus Christ and children of God we can be anchored to the unchanging truth of Jesus Christ - The WAY, TRUTH and LIFE (John14:5)

Jesus does not change in:

His **POSITION** - Hebrews 1:1-3

His **POWER** - Matthew 28:18, Ephesians 3:20

His **PLAN and PURPOSE** - Isaiah 46:8-11, Proverbs 19:21

His **PROMISES** - Romans 4:21, Isaiah 40:31, Jeremiah 29:11

His **PERSONALITY** - Hebrews 13:8

His **PASSION for us** - John 3:16-17, Ephesians 5:27, John 14:1-3

Knowing these things are true of our Saviour, King and Friend how can we respond? What are some spiritual LIFELINES that will keep us attached to our ANCHOR? Tyron suggested these;

- 1) Stay close with God our Father (Prayer - Listening) - Pursue Intimacy**
- 2) Stay Close with those who lead and members of your church family - Pursue Relationships**
- 3) Stay in the scriptures (read and meditate) - Pursue the Word**
- 4) Stay Alert to God’s purposes- Pursue Watchfulness - *def. being closely observant***
- 5) Stay away from distractions - Pursue Vigilance - *def. the action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.***

What are some practical ways to include these in our daily lives?