**YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS**

Living Bold in Tough Times - Part 7

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**James 4:6 (NIV) – Memory Verse**
But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE IN GOD'S HANDS?**

1. **God Will Honor You**

**1 Peter 5:6 (NLT2)**
So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

**James 4:10 (NIV)**
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

**1 Peter 5:6 (TLB)**
If you will humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up.

What does it mean being humble?

* **Being Aware God Is Your Source Of Power**
* **Being Willing To Do Good Without Getting Credit**
* **Being Able To Rejoice In Someone Else’s Success**

2. **God Will Take Care Of You**

**1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)**
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

**He knows what we really need:**

* **We Think We Have a Financial Need → We Need To Learn To Live With Less**
* **We Think We Need Compassion →We Need Intimacy With Christ**

* **We Think We Need Healing → We Need To Learn Compassion And Mercy For Those Who Are Suffering**

3. **God Will Restore You**

**1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)**
And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

**1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)**
Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

**1 Peter 5:12 (NLT2)**
... My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God’s grace for you. Stand firm in this grace.