

“NEVER WASTE A CRISIS”

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Matthew 28:10

Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid.

Go and tell My brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see Me there." CSB

A crisis is a time when we are knocked “off-balance” and forced to face a “fork-in-the-road.” Describe a crisis time in your life. How did it knock you “off-balance”? How did it create an option to grow/hope or regress/despair?

How is “sin” the greatest crisis that we face? How is realizing our sin an option to grow or regress? Read John 3:16-17. What did God do about the crisis of “sin”?

Three Lessons God Teaches When Facing A Crisis

1. Read the last chapter first.

The resurrection from the dead of Jesus assures our last chapter. Read the last chapters of the Bible, Revelation 21 & 22. How do they provide you comfort in this or any time?

2. Remember that being faithful is what matters.

Jesus talks about this truth in Revelation 2:10 and John 11:25-26. Are you believing in Jesus and His death and resurrection? What are you doing to keep your faith strong and growing?

3. As we move forward, God helps us to see backward.

During crisis times it can be difficult to see God and the blessings He provides. Why does this happen? What does Hebrews 12:1-3 teach us about seeing with “20 – 20 Hindsight”?



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