## I COULD LOSE EVERYTHING!



If things keep going the way they are, I could lose everything!

The economy looks like a sinking ship.

My income is less certain with every day that passes.

World events are rocking the foundations of freedom.

People around me are starting to panic.

I never dreamed such things could happen here!

Yet Jesus' word to us is exactly what it has always been:

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16

No matter what happens....

"I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you."

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14



Now is the hour to turn our hearts to the only sure anchor we have ever known.

If things should turn out so badly that we lose everything....

...The Guardian and Keeper of our souls will still sustain us.

In Him we are rich... when we have nothing.

In Him we are strong... when we are weak.

In Him we live... even when we die.

Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away....



They cannot win the day.

The Kingdom is ours forever!

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:30-33



Prayer: Dear Lord, help us not to panic. Help us to reach for, to trust in, and to embrace the peace you promise us. Oh, help us not to be afraid. Help us to keep seeing and seeking your Kingdom...despite any lack, any loss, or any turmoil around us. Help us to be encouraged, to take heart because you will, you will sustain us. Amen.

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