16. Philippians 4:19: "But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

<u>PRINCIPLE</u>: Fear is the opposite of reciprocal love; you can't love God if you don't trust Him.

<u>PRINCIPLE</u>: Using the Faith-Rest Drill is how you put your trust in God.

<u>PRINCIPLE:</u> We must conquer our fears. We do that by going to the promises and the doctrines in God's word. That is what calms you down and that is what gives you courage. Its courage based on the Word of God.

I always hear about the children. I would be remiss if I closed without mentioning our children and grandchildren.

What about the world my children or grandchildren are growing up in?

Do you think God made a mistake bringing your "little one" into the world we live in now?

Don't feel sorry for or fear for your kids because the world they are going to grow up in is not what it used to be.

God created them and called them for the exact moment in time that they're in. Their life wasn't a coincidence or an accident.

He knows that your child can handle whatever challenge they face in their life. He created them specifically for it!

Don't be scared for your children but be honored that God chose YOU to parent the generation that is facing the biggest challenges of our lifetime. Rise up to the challenge.

Raise Daniels, Davids, Esthers, and Peters!!!

Raise them up to know the power they walk in as children of God.

Teach them to walk in faith knowing that God is in control. God isn't scratching His head wondering what He's going to do with this mess of a world.

Empower them to know they can change the world. How can they do that? Evangelize them!!! Show them how important the spiritual life is through your life.

Don't teach them to be fearful and disheartened by the state of the world but hopeful that they can do something about it.

They can be part of an Army of clear-thinking people that God can use to drive back the darkness and make Him known all over the earth.

Don't let YOUR fear steal the greatness God placed in them.

<u>PRINCIPLE</u>: I know it's hard to imagine them as anything besides our sweet little babies, and we just want to protect them from anything that could ever be hard on them, but they were born for such a time as this.

Every person in all of history has been placed in the time that they were in because of God's sovereign plan.

He knew Daniel could handle the lion's den.



He knew David could handle Goliath. He knew Esther could handle Haman. He knew Peter could handle persecution.

And he knows your child or grandchild, evangelized and taught the Word of God, can handle what they will have to face in the future!!

So, some final points:

- 1. We are to do our duty until we die or the rapture occurs.
- 2. Apply what we know without fear and grow in grace!!
- 3. Do not be embarrassed to be Christians. To be different.
- 4. We have been entrusted with His saving gospel and the sheer magnitude of its content must be our motivation. Do not be afraid to give the gospel.
- 5. You must have a personal sense of destiny (PSD #6).
- 6. You must learn to become completely dependent on the grace of God to provide everything. God uses grace-oriented believers who rely on Him for everything rather than the things they have or the people in their life.
- 7. No matter what is going on in this country or our personal lives we must have confidence that God is always working behind the scenes on our behalf so we will fulfill our mission and complete our duty, which means blessings for us and glory to God.

8. Remember when you focus on the problem there is fear. When you focus on the solution, which is the Lord Jesus Christ, there is courage.

<u>PRINCIPLE</u>: Remember that God's grace and plan are greater than any circumstance you'll ever face.

- 9. <u>Psalm 31:24</u>: "Be strong and let your heart take courage, All you who wait for the Lord."
- 10. <u>Psalm 91:4</u>: "He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may take refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and wall."
- 11. Living copasetic inside the bubble allows us to fight the good fight from a position of VICTORY! You are on the winning team!
- 12. <u>1 John 4:4b</u>: "the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."
- 13. Romans 8:31-32: "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? Vs. 32: He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?"
- 14. Romans 8:35; 38-39: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?" Vs.38: "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, Vs. 39: nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

SUMMARY

Romans 8:28: "And we know that [a]God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Psalm 27:13-14: "I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Vs. 14: Wait (Imperative) for the Lord; Be strong (Imperative) and let your heart (Keep on letting) take courage; Yes, wait (Imperative) for the Lord."

The only way we will survive all this and deliver our beloved country from totalitarianism is to put our spiritual life into overdrive.