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WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH

“I walk in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of justice.”

Proverbs 8:20 (NIV)

Vision is the ability to see God’s presence, to perceive God’s power, to focus on God’s plan in spite of the obstacles.

When you have vision it affects your attitude. Your attitude is optimistic rather than pessimistic. Your attitude stays positive rather than negative. Not foolishly positive, as though in fantasy, for you are reading God into your circumstances. So when a situation comes that cuts your feet out from under you, you don’t throw up your arms and panic. **You don’t give up. Instead, you say, “Lord, this is Your moment. This is where You take charge. You’re in this.”**

This is nothing more than having a strong belief in the power of God; having confidence in others around you who are in similar battles with you; and, yes, having confidence in yourself, by the grace of God. Refusing to give in to temptation, cynicism and doubt. . . . **It’s hanging tough when the going gets rough. Amen.**

Living Above the Level of Mediocrity

Swindoll, Charles R.

Wisdom for the Way

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 –

