

## 2 PETER 1:3 - 4 // *this week's memory verse*

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.



# THE NEXT GOOD THING

*pursuing gospel resilience*



# 3 R'S FROM JOHNS HOPKINS (2006)

- Resistance
- Resilience
- Recovery





**RESILIENCE IS THE ABILITY  
TO BOUNCE BACK**



# STANDING ON A ROCK

Resilience cannot begin or grow without the proper grounding or footing in the soul.



# HOW DID WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO GET HERE?

- We bow to idolatrous foundations:
  - Loss of cultural touchstones
  - Hard times reveal moral vacuums
  - Hard times reveal false gospels



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- We bow to idolatrous foundations:
  - Many have shifted to Christian externalism
    - Formalism or Legalism
    - Mysticism
    - Activism
    - Biblios-ism
    - Psychologicalism
    - Social-ism



# 2 PETER 1:8

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



# 2 THINGS ARE AT PLAY:

1. You have to own God's Promises and Qualities
2. There is a promise of providential security  
Vs 3 - the word "godly" qualifies "life"



# 1 JOHN 5:4

...for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.



# THE GOSPEL GAP

- The Gospel saves...
- The Gospel keeps...
- The Gospel sends...



# THE GOSPEL KEEPS...

The gospel provides and gives purpose, power, and joy in the ordinary everyday life.



- Each of us fights the flesh daily as we learn to walk with Jesus by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Come to terms with the fact that we, if you're a follower of Jesus, have an eternity with God in front of you.



# THE HEART IS THE ISSUE!

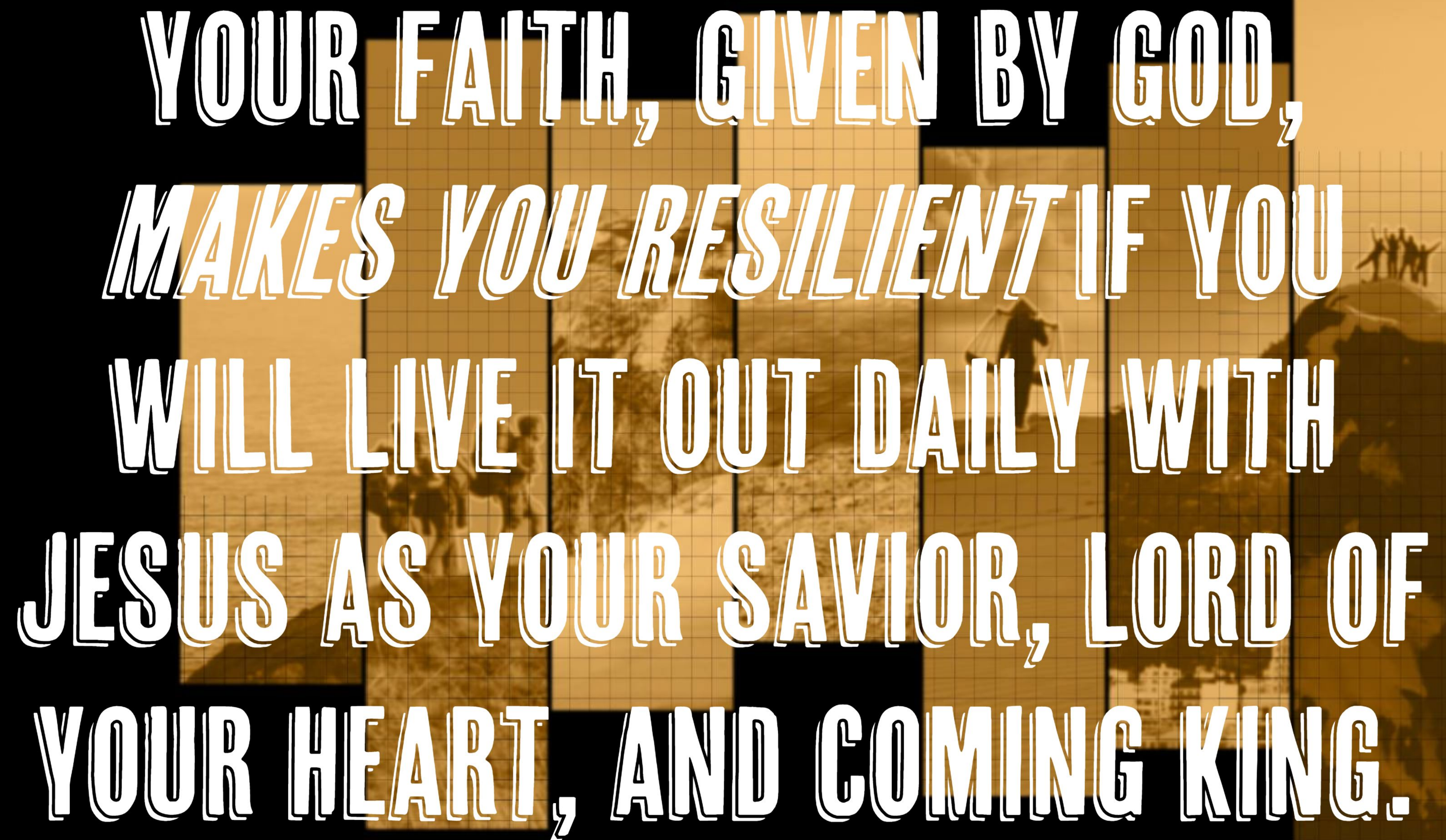
**Proverbs 4:23**

Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.



- It's not a system or an ideology that saves us, it's the person, Jesus Christ.
- We have been given everything we need to live Godly lives, right now.
- Be quick to repent and believe. Trust with all your heart that God loves you and cares deeply about you.





YOUR FAITH, GIVEN BY GOD,  
*MAKES YOU RESILIENT* IF YOU  
WILL LIVE IT OUT DAILY WITH  
JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR, LORD OF  
YOUR HEART, AND COMING KING.



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