

THE RESILIENT HEART

The heart of the warrior learns to keep a resilient heart by knowing where they are, what's going on, pulling from the deep well within them, and holding on.

Are we really back to normal, or are we just back at calm?

He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain, 'and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot, 'and it is. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?" - Luke 12.54-56

As you get your bearings to find where you are and what's going on, what is the lens you look to find the answer?

- The Political Narrative: We just need to get the right people in power.
- The Social Narrative: The issue is injustice, therefore we need justice.
- The Economic Narrative: We need new prosperity.
- The God Narrative: We need to hear what God is telling us and obey.

The Story of God is Still the Story of The World

You must not only know where you are and what's going on you, you must be faithful to your role.

Round One Questions

The resilient heart of the warrior finds his strength from deep within himself.

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There is a difference in finding the strength deep within yourself and the strength being yourself.

Every human is a deep well.

*“Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.” - Psalm 103.1*

“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being” - Ephesians 3.16

Where do we find ourselves gathering our strength?

The Shallows - The Midlands - The Depths

When we actually tap into God’s presence within us, we are able to receive the strength that prevails.

Finding God begins by Loving God.

Round Two Questions

The Resilient warrior continues to hold on.

All change feels like a loss on some level.

“Your love is like the morning mist,
like the early dew that disappears.” - Hosea 6.4

“Remember Lot’s Wife” - Luke 17.32

We carry with us a posture of not looking back, not having divided hearts, not having divided allegiances.

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“But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.” - Hebrews 10.39

We must desire Jesus over everything else and hold fast to him. Beneath the surface of our busy and besieged lives, our Eden hearts are always searching for home.

We rearrange our lives to center around God, so that we might take hold of the strength that prevails.

Jesus' resilience will not fail us.

Round three questions