

## “What to Do When You Don’t Know What to Do”

### I. Trust in God

**John 16:33** (Message) ... I’ve told you all this so that **trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace.** In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I’ve conquered the world.”

**DEFINE:** Trust - secure confident dependence upon God.

**Proverbs 3:5–6** (NKJV) <sup>5</sup> **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

### A. God is Able

**2 Corinthians 9:8** (NKJV) **God is able** to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency (*having all that you need*) in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

**DEFINE:** Able - God’s Unlimited Power and Ability to Carry Out His Word.

**Jeremiah 1:12** (NASB) Then the LORD said to me, ...for **I am watching over My word to perform it.**”

### 1. To Protect

**Psalm 91:9** (NLT) <sup>9</sup> If you make the LORD your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, <sup>10</sup> **no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.** <sup>11</sup> he will order **his angels to protect you wherever you go.**

**DEFINE:** Plague - afflicted by disease. / Protect - to guard, doorkeeper.

**Psalm 84:11** (NLT) <sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is our sun and **our shield.** He gives us grace and glory. **The LORD will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.**

**DEFINE:** Shield - protection against blows and missiles.

### 2. To Provide

**2 Corinthians 9:8** (NIV) **God is able to bless you abundantly,** so that **in all things at all times, having all that you need,** you will abound in every good work.

**DEFINE:** Bless - unrestrained favor.

**Philippians 4:19** (NKJV) my God **shall supply all your need** according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### 3. To Comfort

**Isaiah 66:13** (NIV) As a mother comforts her child, so will **I comfort you; and you will be comforted...**

**DEFINE:** Comfort - to come along side and give strength and assistance.

**2 Corinthians 1:3–4** (NIV) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and **the God of all comfort,** <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, **so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.**