

## Kingdom Equations

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### Big Idea

Doing what is right is not always easy. When we face adversity and trials in our lives it can bring about opportunities for a choice to be made. You can see that trial as a roadblock or you can see it as an opportunity for growth. It's all about your perspective. Seeing God's plan in the chaos is not easy, but He is faithful to take care of us even in the darkest of seasons.

### Let's Talk

- 1. Adversity** We will all experience difficulty and adversity. How we handle that difficulty will begin to form who we become as a person. Are you trusting God in the storm? What would it look like not to become surprised when difficult times come your way?

*Dear friends, don't be shocked or surprised when you suffer through painful tests and trials as if something strange is happening to you. 1 Peter 4:12*

- 2. Teaching.** When you are going through a difficult season, it is easy to only see what is right in front of you. But when you can look back and recognize what God is doing, it can create a sense of clarity (and even awe) that He is faithful and will bring you through. Is there a time in your life when you could look back and see how God was faithful? Have you encountered a difficult experience that later on led to greater trust?

*Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways. Proverbs 20:30*

### Reflect & Respond

You were created for more than survival. The mundane events of life and the struggles we face can keep us from seeing the full life that God has planned for us. At Highlands, we want to help you take steps to do more than survive; we want to help you THRIVE! Join us next weekend for a brand new series all about how you can THRIVE and end 2021 on a high note. Visit [hf.church](http://hf.church) for more information.