

Perspective

“Open my eyes, that I may see Your wondrous works!” (Psalm 119:18).

As many of you know, I was deployed in early September to help the people of South East Texas. By now, I could write a book concerning the stories I've heard! Every day, I listen to people's stories and weep with them. I have tried hard to keep aspects of this deployment from seeping into the corners of my heart and life. I have to constantly remind myself to keep my prayers (and eyes) on God, not on the difficulties. I know that I am growing in many ways I force myself to focus on Him and His love for mankind.

Many of these people have never flooded before or been through a National disaster of this magnitude. Each day, they come in broken, confused and disoriented seeking help on various levels. They are frightened of the future as they see damages to their home ravaged by the waters. Life as they once knew it is now gone and filled with uncertainty. Many have lost all hope, and wonder how they will ever recover. Enter “But God! “

The words “But God...” are filled with power and meaning. These two words, six little letters, one conjunction and one personal noun, are the greatest words in the Bible and offer any one HOPE!

No matter what you are dealing with, no matter what you are faced with, it needs to be place in His hands. He knows all of it, and He knows how to get you through it, and He wants you to trust in Him as He does.

Spiritual growth never comes without effort. Today's message is about keeping things in proper perspective. Let me rephrase this, you need to put some things into proper perspective, but God!

The battle does not belong to you, it belongs to God. He will fight for you. You need to change your perspective. No matter what trial you might be going through-- it's insignificant in comparison to the greatest of God. If you keep your eyes on Him, the trials or battle you are facing will fade when you keep the proper perspective concerning the greatest of God. Every time you focus on God, it puts things in proper perspective.

You can trust Him when circumstances may seem to say something different. When you keep God's faithfulness in perspective it will bring you to a place of victory every time.