## October 3, 2021 <u>"Holding On!"</u> (Job 1:1; 2:1-10)

There are times in our life's journey when many of us whisper those desperate words: "\_\_\_\_\_!"

There was a man in the Old Testament who knew what it was to hold on. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.

This drama takes place when it was assumed that \_\_\_\_\_\_ and goof fortune came as a result of a \_\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.

If you lived as God would have you live, you would be blessed \_\_\_\_\_\_ and physically as well as \_\_\_\_\_\_!

What is the secret to holding on? – When you're down to your last shred of \_\_\_\_\_\_, when there is no longer enough \_\_\_\_\_\_ to make a knot to hold on to?

Some simple steps.....

1.- \_\_\_\_\_ to live one day at a time!

We don't live in the now, but in the terrible, "\_\_\_\_\_?"

We add to today's \_\_\_\_\_ the burdens of an \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow!

Most of us view our lives as if we are standing in the middle of a \_\_\_\_\_, with problems and challenges all around us.

It is more accurate to picture our life as an \_\_\_\_\_, with a large \_\_\_\_\_ on the top and bottom.

Focus on mastering the present \_\_\_\_\_, and you'll find yourself better \_\_\_\_\_ to face the stresses of the day!

It's so easy to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' instructions against \_\_\_\_\_. (over) **Francois Fenelon:** "Don't worry about the future – worry quenches the work of grace within you. The future belongs to God. He is in charge of all things. Never second-guess Him."

Let go of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_ this one moment!

2.- Remember that you are \_\_\_\_\_!

The feeling of being loved is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_ factor in our ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a whole human being!

In the absence of that love, we become \_\_\_\_\_\_ emotionally and psychologically!

3.- Learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ !

It's a \_\_\_\_\_. The best way to hold on is to let go!

We need to know how to \_\_\_\_\_\_ our worries, fears, guilt, anger and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

God works through \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, through victories and \_\_\_\_\_!

It's in our holding on, not giving up on God, that we see God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ most clearly!

We learn that we can trust God through \_\_\_\_\_\_ circumstance, even when we cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_ Him!

There is Someone who \_\_\_\_\_ you and upon whom you can \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_!

Learn the art of \_\_\_\_\_ your troubles!

Let go and let God! Keep holding on to Him!