

What Grounds Us in Seasons of Adversity?

Matthew 7:21-27

EXPECT ADVERSITY

Adversity is **used** by God to bring about good things.

TYPES OF ADVERSITY

Life will bring at least two types of adversities: **Relational** adversities and **Environmental** adversities. We won't necessarily be able to control either.

RELATIONAL ADVERSITY / FRIENDS OR FOES

Be wary of friends who are really **foes**.

HOW TO STAY GROUNDED IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY

What Secures Us in Seasons of Adversity?

- **God** is with us.
- **Trials** build character.
- God uses **suffering** for good.
- Jesus has **overcome**.
- Faith and **prayer** are essential.
- Strength comes from **God**.