

Stand Alone Sermon
Connecting with God in a Crisis

Psalm 11:3

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Psalm 11 ³ *When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? (NIV)*

1 Chronicles 16 ¹¹ *Trust the Lord and his mighty power. Worship him always. (CEV)*

How Do We Worship God in a crisis?

1. **Praise God** in spite of the circumstances.

Habbakuk 3 ¹⁷ *Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, ¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation! (NLT)*

Psalm 46 ¹⁰ *Be still, and know that I am God! (NLT)*

2. **Ask God** for strength and help.

Psalm 37 ³⁹ *The Lord protects his people, and they can come to him in times of trouble. (CEV)*

3. **Keep focused** on God and his promises.

John 16 ³³ *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (NIV)*

Psalm 69 ³² *Those who worship God will be encouraged. (TEV)*