

1. Because Jesus is my source when I'm lacking I will...

- Stop counting only what I can see.

Are you a counter? You know exactly what you have (property, possession, accounts, etc). Do you have trouble believing God can provide beyond what you need?

- Stop worrying about things I can't fix.

Are you a worrier? What are you trying to fix with your worry that actually has no fix?

- Bring him what I have.

Are you a giver? Do you give 10% of all God give you back to him as an act of faith and obedience? What method do you use to make sure you are faithfully making transfers from your accounts to God's? Do you need a better method to help with your automatic faithfulness using the church website?

- Value the breaking as much as the blessing.

Are you broken? (Not damaged, but had your will shattered so that your responses are under the control of the Holy Spirit) Is God using a season of "lack" to convince you that he is enough? Do you resist the necessary but painful process of God breaking your self-sufficiency?

- Pick up every piece he provides.

Are you ignoring what God has already provided? Have you grown discontent with the ways God has already provided so much more than you deserve? How would a trip to a place like Liberia (the fourth poorest country in the world) change your perspective on how much is enough?

2. Because Jesus is my Savior when I'm sinking I will...

- Remember He sends me into the storm.

Is it hard for you to believe God would send you into a storm? Describe the storm you are in right now and what God is teaching you about his sufficiency.

- Find courage in who Jesus is.

When was the last time you got such a view of God's holiness and power that you were terrified?

- Abandon my battered boats.

What life boats do you rely on when you are sinking other than Jesus? Beauty, Youth, Talent, Career, Marriage, Relationships? What happens to you when they start to sink in the storms?

- Cry out when I'm sinking in doubt.

Is "crying out" (verbally, loudly, desperately, with tears) a characteristic of your prayer life? Why or why not?

- Worship when the storm is over.

Worship is the response of the heart that affirms who Jesus is and what he has done. What has God done in the last week that has caused you to say, "Truly, this is the son of God."?

Additional Scripture

- Psalm 91
- 2Cor. 9:7-8
- Proverbs 11:24
- Luke 19:41
- Jonah 2:2-7
- Rom. 1:4
- Matt. 27:54