

Overcoming the Pressures of Life

Introduction

- Can you give examples of challenges, situations, or tasks you felt (or feel) unprepared to face.
- Can you provide examples of challenges, situations, or tasks where, looking back, you can't help but marvel at how well God prepared you to face them.

1. *Biblical examples: How prepared are we?* Read the following sections. Take note of the person's concerns, God's response, and the lessons we can learn.

a) Moses (Exodus 3:10-15, 4:1-3, 10-15)

His concern?

God's response?

The lesson?

c) Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:4-11, 17-19)

His concern?

God's response?

The lesson?

b) Elijah (I Kings 19:1-18)

His concern?

God's response?

The lesson?

d) Paul (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

2. *Complete the following statements:*

- God has prepared me to live a life to His glory by...
- God even uses my weaknesses to...
- Don't forget that even "little things" have big impact in God's eyes. Such as...