

# How Are You Handling Your Weight?

- A. We all know what it is to be “weighed down” in life. How are you handling it?
- B. What sort of wisdom, counsel, and perspective can be gained from God?

## I. The oppressive weight of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. “Watch yourselves lest your \_\_\_\_\_ be weighed down...” (Luke 21:34).
- B. “They promise them freedom, but they themselves are \_\_\_\_\_ of corruption” (2 Pet 2:9-22).
- C. “Let us also lay \_\_\_\_\_ every weight, and sin which clings so closely...” (Heb 12:1-2).

## II. The insignificant weight of the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. “But one thing I do: \_\_\_\_\_ what lies behind and straining forward...” (Phil 3:3-16).
- B. “The old has passed \_\_\_\_\_; behold, the new has come” (2 Cor 5:14-21).

## III. The blessed weight of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. “We appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in \_\_\_\_\_” (2 Cor 6:1).
- B. “...eternal comfort and good \_\_\_\_\_ through grace” (2 Thes 2:16-17).
- C. “\_\_\_\_\_ in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Pet 3:17-18).

## IV. The eternal weight of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. “This light \_\_\_\_\_ affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory” (2 Cor 4:13-18).
- B. “Blessed is the man who remains \_\_\_\_\_ under trial...” (James 1:12).

## V. The faithful wait of the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. “...waiting for our blessed hope, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of our great God” (Tit 2:11-14).
- B. “...not to deal with sin but to \_\_\_\_\_ those who are eagerly waiting for him” (Heb 9:27-28).
- C. “...what sort of people \_\_\_\_\_ you to be in lives of holiness and godliness” (2 Pet 3:11-13).

D. "...\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in the love of God..." (Jude 21).