

"I'm not afraid of
storms, for I'm
learning how to sail
my ship."
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Navigating the Storms of Life

1. Guide your fear - Deuteronomy 31:8 "He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
2. The Journey comes first - Galatians 5:13 "For you, brothers, were called to freedom. Only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity to gratify your flesh, but through love make it your habit to serve one another."
3. The journey comes before you, too - Romans 12:10 " Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;"
4. Rely on your preparation - 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."
5. Be tough, but human - Nehemiah 8:10 "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."
6. Encourage your people - Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
7. Communicate effectively - Proverbs 25:11 (ESV) "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver."
8. Use your resources wisely - James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change"
9. Imitate leaders who inspire you - Proverbs 16:3, "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."