

Greetings Champion!

Blessings and increase to you in the mighty name of Jesus!

A ship is safe in the harbor. But that's not why it was built. It was made to sail the seas and arrive at different destinations.

You were not made to stay in the harbor, hide out, and play it safe. You were created by God to help others and experience an abundant life (John 10:10), whatever that might mean for you.

And like a ship, sometimes there are storms in life. Sometimes the waves buffet you and the waters are turbulent. But God is always with you, not only protecting you, but helping you recover what was lost.

A little, one chapter New Testament book that is seldom read, gives us a major key about how to encourage ourselves. Embrace the wonderful promise of God for yourself from the verse below.

Philemon 6, *"The performance of your faith will become effectual (effective) as you acknowledge the good things that are in you, in Christ Jesus."*

One of the best ways to *encourage yourself* is to declare, decree, and affirm what God has already done for you, and who He made you to be, now that you are in Christ Jesus.

If you would declare, decree, and affirm those things daily, you might never have another down day.

Declaring victory,

Pastor Glen