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SERIES: GOD'S STRATEGY FOR YOUR STRESS
Part 8: Declare Your Confidence

Matthew 6:13 "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Crescendo #1 - YOURS is the kingdom

Mark 10:17-27 "As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life/the Kingdom of God?'... Jesus said, '...to answer your question, you know the commandments: You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.'

'Teacher,' the man replied, 'I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young.'

Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. 'There is still ONE THING you haven't done,' he told him. "Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

At this the man's face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!' This amazed them. But Jesus said again, 'Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God...'"

Crescendo #2 - YOURS is the power

II Corinthians 4:7-10 "Now we have this treasure in clay jars, so that this extraordinary power may be from God and not from us. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed; we are perplexed but not in despair; we are persecuted but not abandoned; we are struck down but not destroyed. We always carry the death of Jesus in our body, so that the life of Jesus may also be displayed in our body."

II Peter 1:3 "By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence."

Crescendo #3 - YOURS is the glory

Psalms 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands."

Zephaniah 3:17 says, "The Lord your God is in your midst—a warrior bringing victory. He will create calm with his love; he will rejoice over you with singing."