

# **A Strategy for Survival – and more!**

*Psalm 37.1-11*

***We live in a hostile world, vs 1-2***

## **1. Trust in the Lord, v3**

➤ ***a life of faith Gal 2.20; 2 Cor 5.7***  
***Jesus is trustworthy***

***(a) trust Jesus***

***not yourself Prov 3.5-6***

***nor other people, nor 'fate'***

***God is working out his purposes***

***Rom 8.28; Eph 1.9-10***

***(b) our faith must be positive***

***do good, like Jesus Acts 10.38***

## **2. Delight in the Lord, v4**

***(a) a personal question***

***how much enthusiasm***

***do you have for Jesus?***

**(b) a personal promise**

**fulfilled desires Psalm 21.1-7;**

**answered prayers John 15.7-8**

### **3. Commit your way to the Lord, v5**

**(a) goals and lifestyle**

**aligned with God's ways Is 55.8-9**

**like Jesus Lk 22.42;**

**(b) shine like stars Phil 2.14-16**

### **4. Wait patiently for the Lord, v7**

➤ **understand God's timescale**

**Ps 90.2,4; 2 Pet 3.8**

**don't fret vs 1,7,8**

**don't get frustrated v8**

**James 1.19-20**

➤ **see life from God's perspective**

**no hope for the wicked;**

**endless peace for the Lord's**