

Key Resource: God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions by Rick Warren

I. Introduction

II. Things to Remember when Adversity Strikes

A. The Spiritually Spiritual

1. God sees everything we go through and He cares!

2. God gives everyone the opportunity to choose.

3. God is in control of the “final” outcome.

B. The Spiritually Practical to Avoid...

1. ...Self-pity

2. ...Making major decisions when you're “down.”

3. ...Becoming bitter

4. ...Retaliating

III. Growing Stronger in the Struggle

A. The Plan of God

B. The Promise of the Father

C. The Followers of Christ

D. The Presence of the Holy Spirit

IV. The Challenge