

The Chaos We Create Text: Psalm 51 ESV

God is in control, and we are His children. We must be immovable. Resolute in our faith and confident of this: That He who began a good work will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, and who have been called according to his purpose
Romans 8:28**

Having these and hundreds of other promises that God has provided, gives us freedom from fear, worry, and anxiety. God is in control and we must be immovable in our faith. IMMOVABLE

... But when God is your rock and your fortress, you will not be *greatly shaken*. Ref: Ps:62:2

If you want your life to be immovable, unshakeable, then build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ — not on any p_____ or government and let him be your rock and your fortress.

Most of the time — not always, but most of the time — the chaos in our lives is a product of our own creation.

When our lives become chaotic, we each have to own up to our own role in the chaos we've c_____ — or life will never get better.

How to Correct the Self-Inflicted Chaos.

There's only one thing sin can do, and that is wreck havoc. Chaos is sin's second name. Ref: Proverbs 11:5

1. You need to confront the c_____.

The temptation, all too often, is to place the blame for our problems e_____.

Refusing to acknowledge your role in the chaos only ensures that the chaos will continue ... because nothing ever c_____.

If the cause of the chaos is your sinful disobedience, you need to acknowledge it, confess, and repent. Ref: Luke 13:3

You cannot un-chaos your life until you're ready to own up to your responsibility in everything you're dealing with.

2. You need to correct your c_____.

In addition to asking, "Where did I go wrong," we need to ask two more related questions. a.) What could I have done differently? b.) What should I do now?

If you want to minimize the chaos in your life, then you need to develop a strategy in advance for dealing with t_____.

If your past behavior keeps creating chaos in your life, then it is time to correct your course.

3. You need to create a_____

How do you choose an accountability partner? How do decide who will have the freedom to call you on the carpet when you need it?

One, you want to choose a person of integrity. Ref: Galatians 6:1

Two, you want to choose a person who is committed to you Ref: Proverbs 27:6

Three, you want to choose a person who is equally accountable to you. Ref: Proverbs 27:17 People Change People