**EYE OF THE STORM DEVOTIONALS**

**WEEK 1:**

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**READ:**

John 16:33: I’ve said these things to you so that you will have peace in me. In the world you have distress. But be encouraged! I have conquered the world.”

**REFLECT:**

We all face storms in life. However, right now many of us are experiencing more life-changing storms than usual. You can go awhile without experiencing one, but we all know they will eventually come. Storms in life seem inevitable. Jesus knew this as well which is what John 16:33 speaks into. There are storms and they are going to hit. But be encouraged? Why encouraged? When storms hit us, we feel anything but encouraged. Perhaps the solution is not in the situation but perhaps taking on a new perspective. But how? And can it even help?

**PRAY:**

Father, I come before You today to seek You. I ask that as I face the storms of life today and in this season, we are in now, that You give me guidance and direction. Change my perspective on all of these storms I am facing right now. Free me from the burden and weight of these storms so I may feel encouraged rather than discouraged. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen!