

## Serving Those Who Serve ICPC North West Region 2012

### Tribulation is part of the territory

- Life on earth involves eating, sleeping etc.
- Life on this earth has \_\_\_\_\_
- Police work has unique pressures

### Inside the World of Law Enforcement

- Cynical
- Calloused
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Misunderstood
- Rejected
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Closed Society

### Special “Tests” for Police Officers

- Pressure to \_\_\_\_\_ to police culture
- Pressure for “\_\_\_\_\_ to Justify the \_\_\_\_\_”
- Pressure to accept \_\_\_\_\_ or bribes
- Temptation to use power for personal agenda
- Pride from \_\_\_\_\_ of power

(Character Test: Results of power and praise)

### Penetrating the L.E. World

- Join it
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Understand Legal basis
- Walk in their shoes
- Just “be there”
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Stress in the Chaplain’s role

- Certain roles and/or positions have “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- Example: Detectives must view bodies.
- People committed to pleasing the Lord will be \_\_\_\_\_. It is just part of the \_\_\_\_\_

## God Controls Persecution of His Children

- Tribulation will be \_\_\_\_\_
- Only “if \_\_\_\_\_.”

## Our Response To Evil and Discouragement

### 1. Trust – verse 3

- “Do Good” – Continue living a \_\_\_\_\_ life
  - Be \_\_\_\_\_ – (trusted or reliable \_\_\_\_\_) 1 Cor 4:2

– \_\_\_\_\_: “. . . and we toil, working with our own hands; when we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we **endure**.” 1 Cor 4:12

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord – verse 4 - Not in the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ His attributes

Omniscience

\_\_\_\_\_

God is \_\_\_\_\_

He will \_\_\_\_\_ you – “give you the \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart”  
(Not necessarily \_\_\_\_\_ them)

### 3. Commit your way to the Lord – verse 5

He will \_\_\_\_\_ you ( “. . . Make your judgment as the noonday.”)

He will open greater \_\_\_\_\_ -

To other \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Phil 1: 13

More \_\_\_\_\_ - to those watching Phil 1: 14

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord - Verse 7

Do not get \_\_\_\_\_

## Tribulation

- Tribulation: (GK: Thlipsis) To drive away; to be put to \_\_\_\_\_; to be under \_\_\_\_\_ (olive press)
- Ensure it is for \_\_\_\_\_ and not “earned.”
- \_\_\_\_\_ Godly will be \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 3:12)
- God promises to \_\_\_\_\_ those who suffer for His sake (1 Thess 3:3)

### Results of Tribulation

- Tribulation results in \_\_\_\_\_
- Perseverance = (GK: Hupomene)
  - Literally to “under + remain”
  - To remain under a \_\_\_\_\_
  - To bear up \_\_\_\_\_
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ suffer
  - To keep the “Faith” & \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 14: 12)
  - God \_\_\_\_\_ perseverance (Rom 15:5)

### Results of Perseverance

- Proven Character: Literally – The \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_. As in testing metal with fire
- The proof is Christian character or \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1: 12)
- Character is what you really are
- Reputation is what people \_\_\_\_\_ you are
- Tested character leads to \_\_\_\_\_

### Results of Proven Character

- Hope: To anticipate with \_\_\_\_\_
- Hope is a \_\_\_\_\_ result of a trying process
- Things of \_\_\_\_\_ usually have a price