

At the Movies - Soul Surfer

Bethany Hamilton - grew up in Hawaii and had a national talent of surfing.
Goal - professional surfer

Hope - is a powerful word
1 Cor 13:13 faith love and hope
Faith shows confidence and certainty

Crisis can come in many different packages
Failed marriages, loss of work, health

October 31, 2003 Bethany had an encounter with a shark and lost her entire left arm
She is a Christian and has a relationship with Christ and is starting to understand that God has a

When can I surf again? I can do all things through him who gives me strength - Phil 4:13

We can learn through this young lady these things:

1. Understand that you being in this crisis is no accident

Jesus faced the same temptations that we do
God didn't make a mistake making you the way you are
Psalms 139:13 fearfully and wonderfully made
1 Cor 10:13 god is faithful
Hope from in crisis situations

1. you are never going to face something that anyone has never faced before
2. no crisis is bigger than you are
3. You will be provided a way out

2. Understand that the timing of this crisis is not an accident

Psalm 139:16 all the days were planned
Eph 2:10 he has prepared for us in advance for us to do
What can God do with this crisis?
Where is God's big plan in this thing?

3. Understand that the circumstances of this crisis is no accident

The people around you are no accident
Either all of these people are going to impact you or you them
You will be the perfect person for that moment
What can God use me for in this time?
How can I be changed through this?

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.

How do you know what the right decision to make will be?

Bethany got to that point - 2 years later - what next God? What can I do?
Surfing was not the most important thing in the world.
But Love - bigger than any tidal wave, bigger than any fear

You end up making choices either about you or about others!
Matthew 16:25 whoever loses his life for me will find it

