

## **Finish Line # 6: Surviving a Crash**

**Job 1:13-22; 2:7-10; 38:4-11**

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**Key Truth: We all have difficulties; tragedies in our lives! We can “survive” a crash!**

**Survival Principle # 1: Keep your faith in God. (Job 1:20a)**

### **Five Steps to Surviving a crash**

**Step # 1: Agony (Vs. 20a) Shaved his head and tore clothes.**

**Survival Principle # 2: Worship and Pray. (Job 1:20b-21)**

**Step # 2: Adoration (Vs. 20b) Fell Down and worshipped**

**Step # 3: Acknowledgement (Vs. 21a)**

**Step # 4: Acclamation (Vs. 21b)**

**Survival Principle # 3: Maintain your complete trust in God. (Job 1:22)**

**Step # 5: Appreciation (Vs. 22)**

**Survival Principle # 4: Beware of bad advice. (Job 2:7-10)**

- Even people really close to you can have some really stupid advice.
- If it doesn't sound like it is from God, you can believe that it isn't.

**Survival Principle # 5: Wait upon the Lord. He remains in control. (Job 38:4-11)**

- You are a child of the Most High God!
- Your side has already won the race!
- God is waiting for you at the finish line ... on the other side of life's crashes.

Concluding Principles about how to survive a crash

Principle # 1: Allow the grief process to occur.

Principle # 2: Choose to worship God.

Principle # 3: Maintain an eternal perspective.

Principle # 4: Trust in God's Sovereignty

Principle # 5: Refuse to allow bitterness to follow.

**God's purpose is unfolding and I cannot hinder it. God's plan is incredible and I cannot comprehend it. God's way is best and I must not resist it.**