
SCRIPTURE

MEETS ALL EMOTIONAL

DEMANDS

PREACHER: "How are you doing?"

MEMBER: "Pretty good, under the circumstances."

PREACHER: "Well, for the sake of Christ, why don't you get on top of the circumstances?"

Under life's circumstance, which emotion controls you? It takes time, but when we learn Christ, we realize that it isn't the odd feelings and the often difficult situations we find ourselves in; but rather, it's how we handle the emotional stress which rises within us, at the time.

Yet, no matter how it is handled, we don't come out smelling like a rose, every time. We can, however, alter impulses of the flesh - and even negate them, by following the Holy Spirit's leading. There's no power on earth like Him! But, you know, He operates in accordance with "What's written!"

Thus, I have added a Scripture for each EMOTIONAL category that might be experienced sometime in our lives. If you have a different verse, that's okay.

All that needs to be done (or, can be done) is to exercise the power of God's Word. Each passage gives heavenly comfort, protecting us in the shelter of God's wisdom. The "giant of circumstance" topples the moment Jesus takes our hand. The LORD lifts us up above it all.

While, we memorize 2nd Timothy 3:16 to support inspiration of Scripture, we learn to trust every passage. The entire Bible is profitable for doctrine and reproof; and, for correction and training in righteousness.

God's leading is what we must have when we battle the flesh and its

SEVEN BASIC EMOTIONS.

[I want to give credit for the "[Family of Emotions](#)," but I've lost the reference]

1) **The Surprise Family:** surprise, startle, astonishment, bewilderment, confusion, shock.

"...God causes all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His will," Ro 8:28.

2) **The Fear Family:** fear, threat, terror, anxiety, doubt, caution, suspicion

"I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears," Ps 34:4.

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear," I Jn 4:18a.

3) **The Anger Family:** anger, rage, frustration, hatred, hostility, envy, jealousy, disgust, contempt, annoyance, indignation

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," Isa 55:8.

"Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath," Eph. 4:26.

4) **The Sadness Family:** sadness, sorrow, depression, anguish, despair, grief, loneliness, shame, embarrassment, humiliation, guilt, remorse, regret

"God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble," Ps 46:1.

"Peace I leave with you: My peace I give to you; not as the world gives...Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful," Jn 14:27.

5) **The Eagerness Family:** eagerness, anticipation, excitement, confidence, hopefulness, curiosity, interest

"Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus," Titus 2:13.

"But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells," 2 Pe 3:13.

6) **The Happiness Family:** happiness, elation, joy, gladness, contentment, satisfaction, self-satisfaction, pride, love, affection, compassion, amusement, humor, laughter

"But, blessed are your (spiritual) eyes, because they see; and your (spiritual) ears, because they hear," Mt 13:16.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;" Gal 5:22.

7) **The Boredom Family:** boredom, ennui, complacency

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." Eccl 9:10.

"ASK, and it shall be given you; SEEK, and ye shall find; KNOCK, and it shall be opened unto you," Mt 7:7.

"Let your LIGHT shine before men in such a way that they may SEE your good works, and GLORIFY your FATHER who is in heaven," Mt 5:16.

"But SEEK FIRST His kingdom and His righteousness..." Mt 6:33.