

Finding Strength for the Straining of Life

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There is a plan. John 15:5

There is a pattern. John 17:1 -5

Song of Solomon 2:15, John 15:5, John 16:33

Jesus understood pressure:

1. He was _____.
2. He was _____ accepted.
3. He was tempted to take _____.
4. His disciples were _____ learners.
5. He had heavy _____.
6. He didn't have much _____.
7. Seemingly He left the job _____.

There are five things that Jesus models for us in handling pressure.

1. Jesus knew where to go. John 17:1
2. Jesus knew what He came for. John 17:1
3. He gave up His rights. John 17:1,2
4. He had something to give. John 17:3
5. He did a good job. John 17:4

Take home applications, I Peter 5:7

1. Turn it over to God.
2. Understand your purpose in life.
3. Give up your rights. Philippians 2:5-9
4. Become a generous person. Mark 10:45
5. Glorify God through obedience and excellence.