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THE FACTS OF LIFE

A solid understanding of the following Biblical realities is crucial to seeing life and our own needs from God's perspective. When we are equipped with the truth and power of God's Word, we are able to overcome whatever challenges we may experience.

- fact* Everyone is a sinner surrounded by sinful people who overflow with sinful thoughts and actions.
- fact* Everyone has "madness," wickedness, evil, selfishness, sin, and deceit in our own hearts.
- fact* Everyone has the world, the enemy, and our flesh working against us twenty-four hours a day.
- fact* Everyone struggles with putting our hope in the performance of sinful and corrupt hearts.
- fact* Everyone experiences heartache, suffering, disappointment, insecurity, and rejection.
- fact* Everyone encounters conflicts, many of which threaten and/or destroy our relationships.
- fact* Everyone wants to be loved, yet we struggle mightily in understanding and giving love.
- fact* Everyone needs to know and live in God's Word, grace, mercy, love, and sufficiency.
- fact* Everyone needs to forgive the many offenses/hurt we have and will experience in our lives.
- fact* Everyone encounters, at least from time to time, someone needing help with life issues.
- fact* Everyone has an absolute need to live by faith in Christ and to love Him with all of our hearts.
- fact* Everyone struggles to live by faith, as well as to love God and others.
- fact* Everyone, with few exceptions, is ill-equipped to handle all of the challenges of life.
- fact* Everyone is impacted negatively from other's sinful or inept handling of life's tests and trials.
- fact* Everyone has everything we need, and more, in God alone to overcome and achieve anything that God desires for us; however we are almost always drawn to what is broken, deceitful, corrupt, and foolish rather than to the perfect and pure "Spring of Living Water."
- fact* All of these unavoidable difficulties, combined with poorly equipped sinful hearts, can only result in the vast destruction that we are surrounded by every day.
- fact* There is hope.
- fact* There is an abundance of hope through God Himself, His love, His power, and His infinite Word to more than prepare us to faithfully handle whatever comes our way and to help others to do the same.