There is more that I require of thee is a ministry addressing the needs of individuals and planting the seeds of the Gospel for an eternal future.

Praising God in the midst of the storm
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Recently the east coast was hit by a massive storm called Sandy. As of today Sandy has been the cause of at least 30 deaths and has knocked out power to about 1.5 million electric customers in 10 states and the District of Columbia. It is estimated that Sandy could bring ‘catastrophe’ affecting 60 million people.

Many people living on the east coast said this was by far the worst storm they have ever encountered. In life we may face many storms. Some storms are small and easier to deal with but then there are those storms like Sandy that come through and tear down your marriage, or claim the life of your loved one, wipe out your bank account, bankrupt your business or breakdown your health. These types of storms are the storms that leave you brittle, broken and bitter and make you feel as if you will never survive the storm. I remember going through a storm that I thought would never pass. I prayed to God saying, “Lord I know you see me, and I know you can see this situation, it’s too much for me. I want to give up and let go but Father in the midst of this storm, give me peace and when these trials press on as to crush me give me strength to lift my hands and praise thee because I know in the midst and in the end of this storm you will give me victory.” Praising and believing God in the midst of your storm may seem impossible to do but I’m a living witness that God will give you the strength to make it through. Don’t tell God how big your storm is, tell your storm how big God is. So when you are in the midst of the storm and in the midst of the battle don’t give up, keep your eye on the Lord and press through. Here are three steps you can take when you are in the midst of a storm:

Word of Life

Pray, Believe, Rejoice! Sing praises to God. He answers PRAYERS. Take him at his Word hold fast to your faith for JEHOVAH is FAITHFUL that promised! Hebrews 10:23

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)
I will still lift my hands and praise thee because I know you give me victory!

that God has a good ending for you!
Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end".

3. When the trial comes determine in your heart that you will REJOICE during and after the trial and thank God for all he is doing in your life!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Rejoice evermore.
Pray without ceasing.
In everything give thanks:
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**BEET JUICE RECIPE**

2 Beets,
1 Large Carrot,
½ Green or Red Apple, (can be omitted)
½ Cucumber,
3 Celery Stalks & 1 small piece of Ginger.
Directions...put them through your juicer and drink!

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