



HOW TO HANDLE THE HEAT



Daniel 12:10

Many will be purified,
made spotless and
refined, but the wicked
will continue to be
wicked. None of the
wicked will understand,
but those who are wise
will understand.

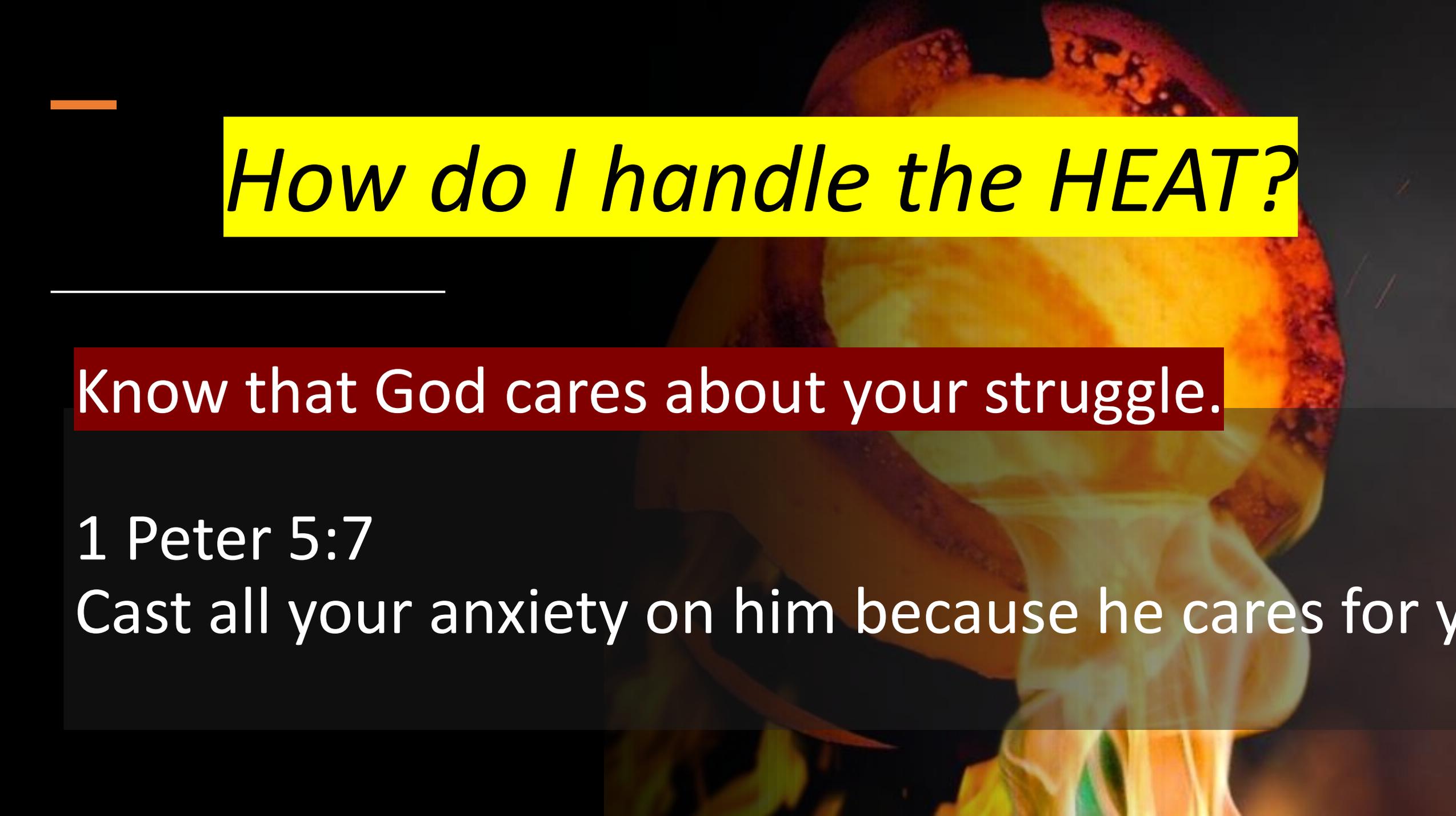


How do I handle the HEAT?

Know that God is with you.

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.



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Know that God cares about your struggle.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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Know that God understands your weaknesses.

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are yet he did not sin.

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God controls your circumstances

Daniel 2:20-23

“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;
wisdom and power are his.

21 He changes times and seasons;
he deposes kings and raises up others.

He gives wisdom to the wise
and knowledge to the discerning.

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22 He reveals deep and hidden things;
he knows what lies in darkness,
and light dwells with him.

23 I thank and praise you, God of my ancestors:
You have given me wisdom and power,
you have made known to me what we asked of you,
you have made known to us the dream of the king.”



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Know that God redeems your mistakes.

Titus 2:14

(HE) who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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Know that God has your future in His hands.

Isaiah 43:18-19

“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past
19 See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in
the wasteland.”



If you can't handle the heat...make a confession!

- I am a child of God! I John 3:1
- I am dead to sinful ways! Rom. 6:6
- I may want to sin, but I don't have to. Rom. 6:12
- When I respond in a sinful way, I am making a choice! Rom. 6:14
- I will not continue to sin! Rom. 6:1-2
- I have the power of Christ in me! Rom. 8:10-11
- My battle has already been won! Ephesians 2:6
- I will give God total authority over everything I do and say. Rom. 6:13
- I willingly submit to the convicting direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Gal. 5:16,25



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