

- Series: Just Fix It!
- “Forewarned is Forearmed” (Part 4).
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  - Loss of mobility.

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  - Relationships change.



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- Comes and goes

## Boomerang Kid-

a young adult who, after having lived on his or her own for a time, returns to live in the parental home, usually due to financial problems caused by unemployment or the high cost of living independently

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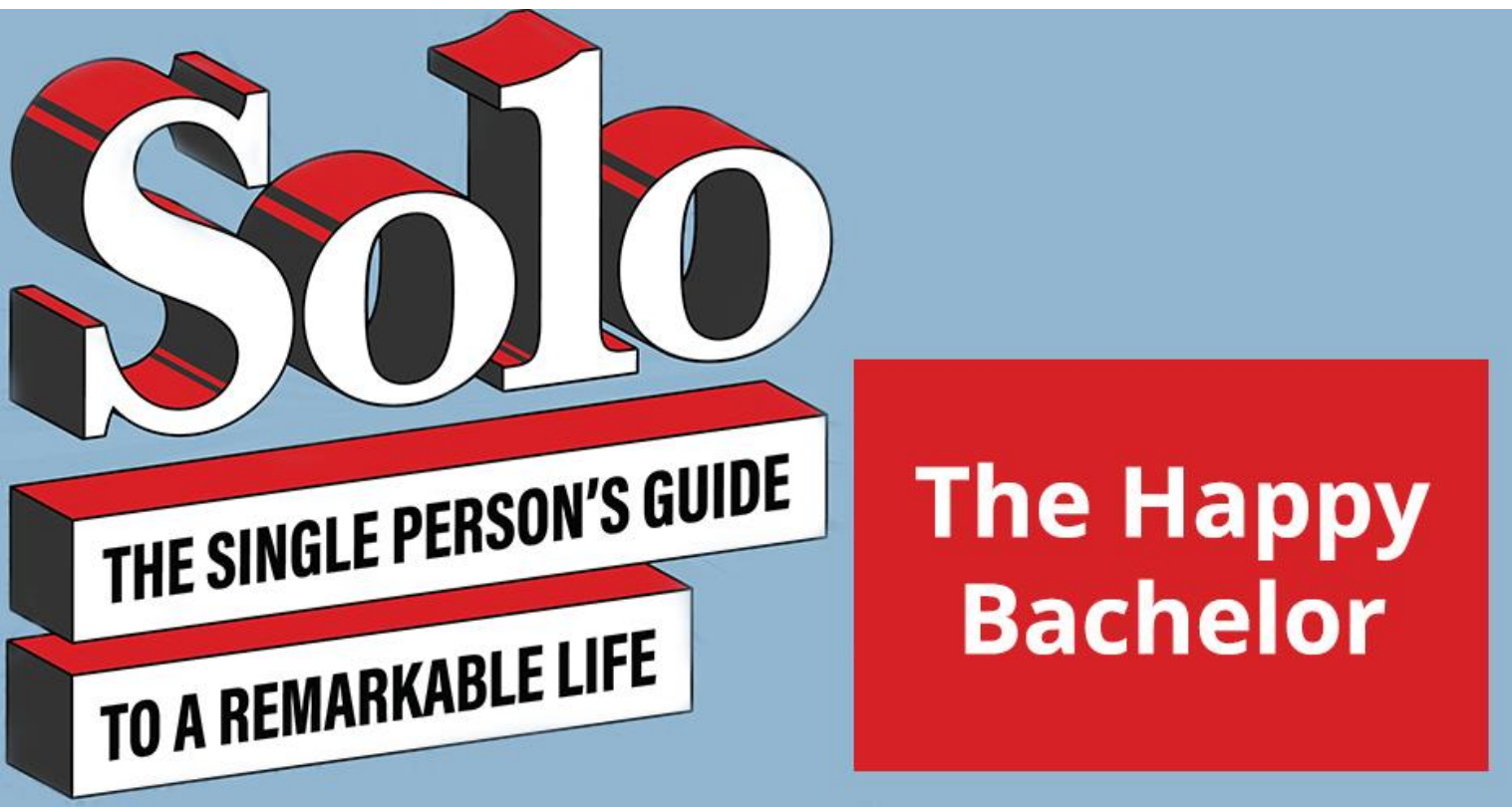
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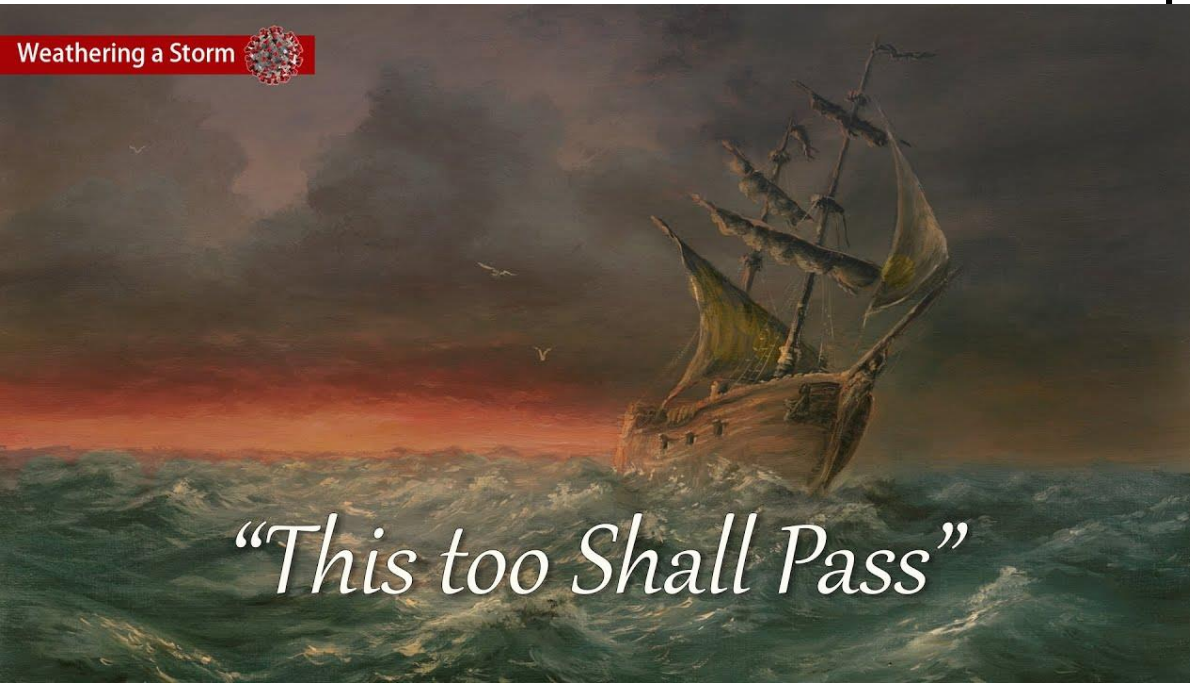
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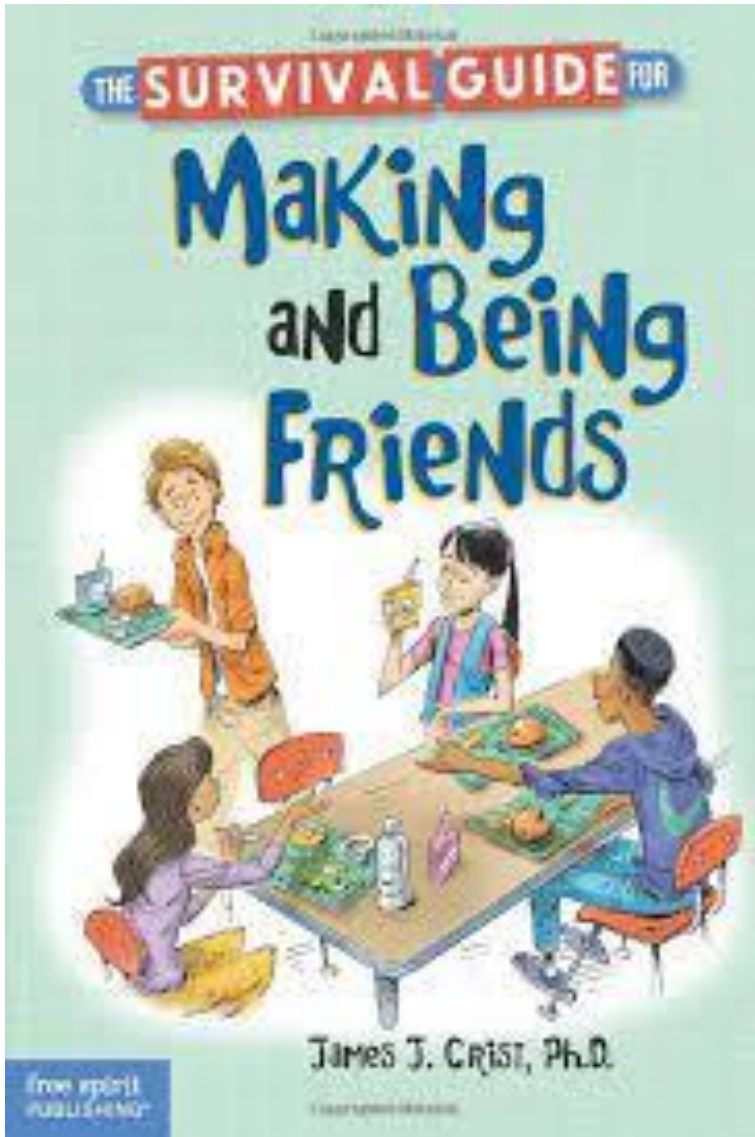


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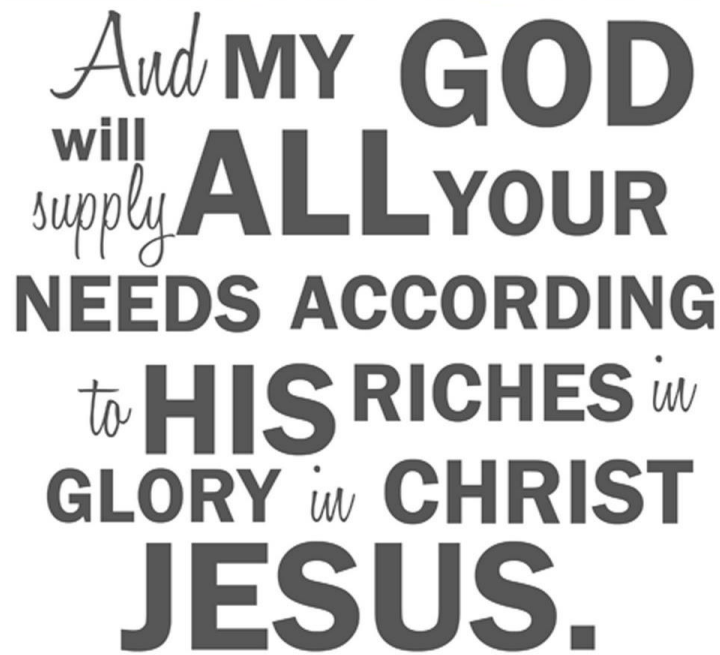


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  - Volunteer.
  - Be patient.

“Therefore I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me.” – Micah 7:7

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*And* **MY GOD**  
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**JESUS.**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

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  - Volunteer.
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  - God provides for our needs.

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**Hebrews 13:1-2 (NLT)**

Continue to love each other with true Christian love. Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!



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  - Practice hospitality.
  - Seek out those who have no one to talk to—say, “Hello.”

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    - Health.
    - Work.
    - Financial setbacks





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- Look out for Each other:
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14—  
“...encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.”

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**Honour everyone**

**Love the brotherhood**

**Fear God**

**Honour the Emperor**

**1 Peter 2:17**



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**THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE  
ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD  
EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS IN  
FACT YOU ARE DOING.**



**1 THESSALONIANS 5:11**

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John 15:12

THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT



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