



WHEN YOU CAN'T GET OUT

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Micah 7:7 Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.



In the belly of the whale, Jonah chose to _____

Jonah 2:4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.

Lamentations 3:21-23 ²¹This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. ²²It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. ²³They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.



In Pharaoh's prison, Joseph chose to take on _____

Genesis 39:22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.

1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.



In the fiery furnace, the three Hebrew boys chose to _____ on God

Daniel 3:16-18 ¹⁶Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. ¹⁷If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. ¹⁸But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Psalms 91:9-11 ⁹Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; ¹⁰There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. ¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.



In the face of opposition, Daniel chose to maintain his _____

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

Psalms 73:16-17 ¹⁶When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me; ¹⁷Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.



In their darkest hour, Paul and Silas chose to _____

Acts 16:25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

“God, I can't get out, but I think _____!”