

John 14-17

New elements or factors that change a situation or activity in a significant way.

John 16:33

God KNOWS that we will have trouble.

Job 5:6-7, 1 Thessalonians 3:3

Jesus FACED His own challenges.



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Jesus offers HELP.

## 1. Don't Isolate, Stay CONNECTED.

John 13:34-35

Continued isolation leads to chronic DISCOURAGEMENT.

Galatians 6:10, John 14:16-18

2. Don't Fear, GOD'S Near.

Peace is not **PRETENDING** everything is fine, peace is KNOWING God is near and that He is in control.



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## 3. Don't Give Up, God <u>CHOSE</u> you for a reason.

John 15:16

4. Don't Despair, <u>ASK</u> for help.

- <u>SELF</u>-inflicted trouble
- <u>SIN</u>-inflicted trouble
- <u>SATAN</u>-inflicted trouble
- <u>SYSTEM</u>-inflicted trouble





John 16:23-24

- According to <u>HIS WILL</u>.
- Advancing HIS GLORY.

## 5. Don't Worry, TRUST God today and for what's next.

John 14:1-3

- There will be a special place FOR YOU. •
- You will be there <u>WITH HIM</u>. •
- It will last for ALL TIME.



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