

GOD CAN TURN YOUR SITUATION AROUND.

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Acts 16:9-10-NLT

9 That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!"

10 So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.

1. WHEN WE ARE FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES, SATAN WILL TRY TO THWART GOD'S PLAN AND PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES.

Ephesians 2:10-Amplified

... For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

John 10:10-Amplified

... The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. *I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).*

2. WHAT IS THE BEST THING TO DO WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IN A BAD SITUATION.

Act 16:23-NLT

They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into

prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. 24 So the jailer put them into *the inner dungeon* and *clamped their feet in the stocks.*

25 Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

2Corinthians 1:8-10-NLT

We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the *trouble* we went through in the province of Asia. *We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.*

9 *In fact, we expected to die.* But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.

10 And He did rescue us from mortal danger, and He will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in Him, and He will continue to rescue us.

God is waiting on us... to do what HE NEEDS TO DO!

3. WE HAVE TO LEARN TO HAND IT OVER TO GOD.

James 4:7-8-CEV

... Surrender to God! Resist the devil, and he will run from you.

8 Come near to God, and He will come near to you....

Romans 8:28-Amp.

We are assured and know that [*God being a partner in their labor*] all things work together and are [*fitting into a plan*] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to [His] design and purpose.