

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN A CRISIS

When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?
Psalm 11:3

WHEN YOUR HEART IS FAILING: _____

Be glad that we belong to him; let all who worship him rejoice! Go to the LORD for help, and worship him continually.
1 Chron. 16:10-11 (TEV)

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is. Blessed are you who run to him. Worship GOD if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness.
Psa. 34:8-9 (Mes)

3 PHASES TO WORSHIP

1. _____ WORSHIP

A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.
John 4:23

2. _____ WORSHIP

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace.
2 Cor. 4:16 (Mes)

3. _____ WORSHIP

In every country God accepts anyone who worships him and does what is right.
Acts 10:35 (NCV)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.
1 Pet. 4:10

Just as parents are kind to their children, the LORD is kind to all who worship him.
Psa. 103:13 (CEV)

HOW TO CONNECT WITH GOD IN A CRISIS

You know nothing. You don't understand. You walk in the dark, while the world is falling apart.
Psa. 82:5 (NCV)

1. _____ WHERE YOU _____!

Salvation that comes from trusting Christ—which is what we preach—is already within easy reach of each of us; in fact, it is as near as our own hearts and mouths.
Rom. 10:8 (LB)

Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.
Matt. 6:6 (Mes)

2. _____ WITH WHAT YOU _____!

I said, "This is my fate; the Most High has turned his hand against me." But then I recall all you have done, O LORD; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago.
Ps. 77:10-11 (NLT)

Our LORD and our God, you are my mighty rock, my fortress, my protector. You are the rock where I am safe. You are my shield, my powerful weapon, and my place of shelter. You rescue me and keep me from being hurt.
2 Sam. 22:2-3 (CEV)

3. _____ FOR THE _____!

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Gal. 5:22-23

Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ...how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!
Luke 11:11,13

4. _____ IN THE _____!

If we are living now by the Holy Spirit's power, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.
Gal. 5:25 (LB)

Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you.
Matt. 11:29 (Mes)