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What To Do When Life Trips You Up

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The Truth Is:

- Life Is Not Always Easy
- Things Don't Always Make Sense
Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)  

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.  
13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,  
14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
(1 Cor 10:13 NIV) No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
(James 1:2-5 NIV) Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, (3) because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. (4) Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (5) If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

(James 1:12 NIV) Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.
(Rom 5:3-5 NIV) Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; (4) perseverance, character; and character, hope. (5) And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
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- Realize That Everyone Has Problems

- (Mat 6:34 NIV) Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.
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- Sign Up For The Long Haul

- (2 Tim 2:3 NIV) Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
Get Involved In Kingdom Life

(Mat 6:33 NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
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- Stop Vacillating

- No 100% Victories -- Without 100% Commitment

- James 1:8 “A Double Minded Man Is Unstable In All Of His Ways...”
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- Live By Facts Not By Feelings

- Paul Said: "We Have Nothing, Yet We Possess Everything..."
Stay Close To God

(James 4:8 NIV) Come near to God and he will come near to you
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- Don't Let The Flesh Control You

- Rom 8:13 (NIV) "For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,"
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- Take Authority Over Sin And Satan
- (Eph 6:10-12 NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. (11) Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. (12) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
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- **Fight Against Temptation**

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- Allow The Lord To Reestablish You & Your Future

- God Has A Future Marked Out For You
Significance of the Feasts of The Lord

THE SPRING FEASTS
- Passover
- Unleavened Bread
- First Fruits
- Pentecost

THE FALL FEASTS
- Trumpets
- Atonement
- Tabernacles
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On God’s Time Calendar (Your Life, Your Future):

- The Spring Feasts Have Prophetically Been Fulfilled Thru Christ In His 1st Coming

- The Fall Feasts Are Yet To Be Fulfilled

- They Will Be Fulfilled At Christ’s 2nd Coming
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- The Signs Are Becoming Very Clear
- Men's Hearts Are Failing Them For Fear
- Anarchy -- Violence -- Brutality
- Flooding -- Tornadoes -- Hurricanes
- Violence Is Up
- GREAT Moral Decline
- World Economic Systems Are Tottering
The Good News: Christ is Coming!

- Rev 22:12 (NIV) "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done."

- Rev 22:20 (NIV) "He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."
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- **FACE THE FUTURE WITH CHRIST**
- Stay Close To Jesus He Is Our Hope & Salvation
- Stay Close To The Church Where You Can Be Built Up In The Most Holy Faith
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- **Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)** (23) Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. (24) And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. (25) Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
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