



CROSS-CHECKING

Scripture	God's Response
Exodus 3:11-12	
Judges 6:14-16	
Jeremiah 1:4-8	

PUTTING INTO PRACTICE

1. Common Prayer Quote: "Get me out of this situation."

Instead: Luke 22:42

⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

Revised Prayer Quote:

2. Common Prayer Quote: "Don't let this bad thing happen to me."

Instead: Daniel 3:17-18

¹⁷ "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. ¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Revised Prayer Quote:

3. Common Prayer Quote: "Help me to excel at this (sports, academics, arts, etc.)."

Instead: Proverbs 16:3

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Revised Prayer Quote:

4. Common Prayer Quote: "Please fix this in this way."

Instead: Ephesians 3:20

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Revised Prayer Quote:

DIGGING IN

Genesis 3:6-7, 21

- ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.
- ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.
- ²¹ The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Genesis 9:12-16

- ¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:
- ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
- ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds,
- ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.
- ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

John 11:32-38

- ³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."
- ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.
- ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.
- "Come and see, Lord," they replied.
- ³⁵ Jesus wept.
- ³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"
- ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"
- ³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.

John 16:33

- ³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

- ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,
- ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.
- ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

- ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.
- ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;
- ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.
- ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.
- ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.
- ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.