

How To Defeat Overwhelming Hardship

Joshua 1 and Judges 1



Why Was Israel Defeated?

1. Israel was defeated because of lack of _____
in God's _____.

2. Israel was defeated because of lack of
_____ to their _____.

God's Promises During Hardships

When You Need Guidance

"Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose." Psalm 25:12

When You Are Afraid

"God has said, 'I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,' so that we confidently say, 'The LORD is my helper, I will not be afraid.'" Hebrews 13:5

When You Feel Defeated

"God works all things together for good to those who love God." Romans 8:28

When You Feel Inadequate

"My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in your weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

When You Are Needy

"He will deliver the needy when he cries for help."
Psalm 72:12

When You Feel Overwhelmed

"Cast your burden upon the LORD, and He will sustain you. He will never allow the righteous to fall." Psalm 55:22

Our Responsibilities During Hardships

Advice - seek solutions from the Bible & godly counsel. (Prov. 15:22)

Importance - keep God the highest concern of your life (Luke 10:27)

Resist - fight all demonic involvement (James 4:7)

Pray - ask and seek and knock (Mat. 7:7)

Obey - close all open doors of sin (Isaiah 59:2)

Rejoice - focus on what is going right (Phil. 4:8)

Trust - expect to experience God's promises (Prov. 3:5)