### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- > I will memorize Psalm 138:3 (LB)
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will make a list of things I am grateful for
- > I will talk to God about everything

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# What to Do When You're Emotionally Worn Out

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"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are <u>perplexed</u> because we don't know why things happen as they do, <u>but we don't GIVE UP and QUIT</u>. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but <u>we get up again AND KEEP GOING</u>." **2 Corinthians 4:8–9 (LB)** 

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ TELL GOD WHAT I'M FEELING.

"Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you." **1 Peter 5:7 (LB)** 

# GOD ALREADY KNOWS EVERY \_\_\_\_\_\_ I FEEL

"The Lord gave each of us our minds, so nothing we think or do can be hidden from him." **Psalm 33:15 (CEV)** 

## GOD UNDERSTANDS MY \_\_\_\_\_ BETTER THAN I DO

"...The Lord knows what's in everyone's mind AND <u>he</u> <u>understands</u> everything you think."

1 Chronicles 28:9 (NCV)

### GOD LOVES TO \_\_\_\_\_TO ME

David: "I love the Lord, because he listens to my prayers. <u>He listens to me every time</u> I call to him."

Psalm 116:1-2 (GN)

"Morning, noon, and night I <u>complain</u> of my distress, and still the Lord hears my voice." **Psalm 55:17 (NLT)** 

2	_ ASK GOD FOR STRENGTH!
"Look to the Lord and his st	trength." Psalm 105:4 (NIV)

"God is the <u>real source</u> of wisdom and strength." Job 12:13 (CEV)

**MEMORY VERSE:** "<u>When I pray</u>, you answer and encourage me by giving me the strength I need." **Psalm 138:3 (LB)** 

An Angel told Daniel: "And I heard his voice—O Daniel, greatly beloved of God, he said, stand up and listen carefully to what I have to say to you, for God has sent me to you. So I stood up, still trembling with fear." Daniel 10:11 (LB)

Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the <u>first day</u> you began to pray for understanding and to <u>humble yourself before your God</u>, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer." **Daniel 10:12 (NLT)** 

"<u>But for twenty-one days the mighty Evil Spirit who overrules the</u> kingdom of Persia <u>blocked my way</u>. Then Michael, one of the top officers of the heavenly army, came to help me, so that I was able to break through..." **Daniel 10:13 (LB)** 

### THE ATTITUDE THAT MOVES GOD TO ANSWER:

3. \_\_\_\_\_THANK GOD FOR ALL THAT'S GOOD DESPITE ALL THAT'S BAD.

"Give thanks IN all circumstances, for <u>this is God's will</u> for you in Christ Jesus." **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)**  "(In grief) Job tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground and <u>WORSHIPED GOD</u>. He said, I was born with nothing, and I'll die with nothing. The Lord gave, and now he has taken away. May the name of the <u>LORD BE PRAISED</u>. <u>IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING that</u> <u>had happened</u>, Job did not sin by blaming God." Job 1:20-22 (GNB)

### JOB SHOWED THAT I CAN ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL:

- That God is loving and cares for me Job 10:12
- That God had a detailed plan for my future Job 23:14
- That God is in control of what I don't understand Job 34:13
- That God will reward me after I'm tested Job 23:10

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_ KEEP GOD AS MY FOCUS. "You Lord, will keep in <u>perfect peace</u> all who trust in you, and whose <u>thoughts are fixed ON YOU</u>!" Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

"We are praying that you will be filled with his <u>mighty, glorious</u> <u>strength SO THAT YOU CAN KEEP GOING</u> no matter what happens -- always full of the joy of the Lord." **Colossians 1:11 (LB)** 

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

"I have the strength to face anything and everything by the power that Christ gives me." **Philippians 4:13 (CEV)** 

### I WILL NOT GIVE UP, I WILL PLUG INTO GOD'S

ONE DAY AT A TIME!