

# HOW TO ENCOURAGE THOSE FACING HARD TIMES

Do you feel overwhelmed by the darkness in the world around you? It is no secret that life can be hard, and many days it can feel like it just keeps getting harder. The good news is that as believers, we have the unique ability to be conduits of light in the darkness.

This episode will empower you to find the courage to stand up, commit to moving forward, and be a powerful messenger of God's light and encouragement in a dark and hopeless world.

**GOD CREATED US WITH A UNIQUE IDENTITY AS BELIEVERS — HIS SPIRIT LIVING INSIDE OF US. HOW IS THAT IDENTITY SHAPING YOUR INTERACTIONS WITH THE WORLD AROUND YOU?**

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**THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU INTERACT WITH ON A DAILY BASIS. HOW CAN YOU BRING GOD'S LIGHT TO A DARK SITUATION ONE OF THEM IS FACING THIS WEEK?**

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**WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN INTENTIONALLY CONNECT WITH GOD EACH DAY TO ARISE AND SHINE HIS LIGHT?**

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## **SCRIPTURES REFERENCED:**

ACTS 17:26 • MATTHEW 16:17-18 • 1 PETER 2:9 • MATTHEW 5:14-16  
ISAIAH 60:1 • PSALM 119:105 • JAMES 2:20 • PROVERBS 4:18