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# WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE FEELS HOPELESS

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**Part 1**

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UNLEASHED  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
TEACHING NOTES

## **Jonah 1:17** (NIV)

Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

## **Matthew 12:39-40** (NIV)

He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

***"God, anytime, anywhere, any way, anyhow, You made me, You put me on this planet. I'm here to do whatever You want me to do. I'm all in"***

## **7 STEPS FROM JONAH 2:1-10**

### **LOOK UP TO GOD**

#### **Jonah 2:1** (NIV)

From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God.

***There are some problems in life where every human solution is not going to work!***

## **Mark 9:28-29** (NIV)

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

## **PRAY PASSIONATELY**

### **Jonah 2:2a** (NIV)

He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and He answered me."

## **Matthew 6:7** (NASB)

And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

## **Matthew 15:8-9** (NIV)

"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules."

## **I Samuel 1:10** (NIV)

In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly.

## **ASK GOD FOR SPECIFIC HELP**

### **Jonah 2:2b** (NIV)

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and You listened to my cry.

## **Psalms 50:15** (NASB)

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me."

## **NEXT WEEK = WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE FEELS HOPELESS**

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**Thank you for joining us!***