

HOW TO GET THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES



1. God Loves You and is a Good Father

Matthew 7:11 (NIV) – “If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

John 16:27 (NIV) – “No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.”

John 17:23b (NIV) – “...Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV) – “The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Ephesians 3:18 (NIV) – “may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ”



2. God Has a Plan for Your Life – Destiny, Calling

“For You formed my innermost parts; You knit me [together] in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ I will give thanks *and* praise to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was being formed in secret, And intricately *and* skillfully formed [as if embroidered with many colors] in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written

Psalm 139:13-17 (AMP)

The days that were appointed *for me*, When as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape]. ¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!”

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

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3. God is With You to Accomplish His Plan

Philippians 1:6 (NIV) – “being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Psalm 138:8a (NIV) – “The Lord will perfect that which concerns me.”

Jeremiah 32:27 (NIV) – “I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?”



4. God Does Not Make People Sick

Luke 13:16 (NIV) – “Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

John 10:10 (NIV) – “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

1 John 3:8b (NIV) – “...The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”



5. Jesus Came That You May Have Abundant Life

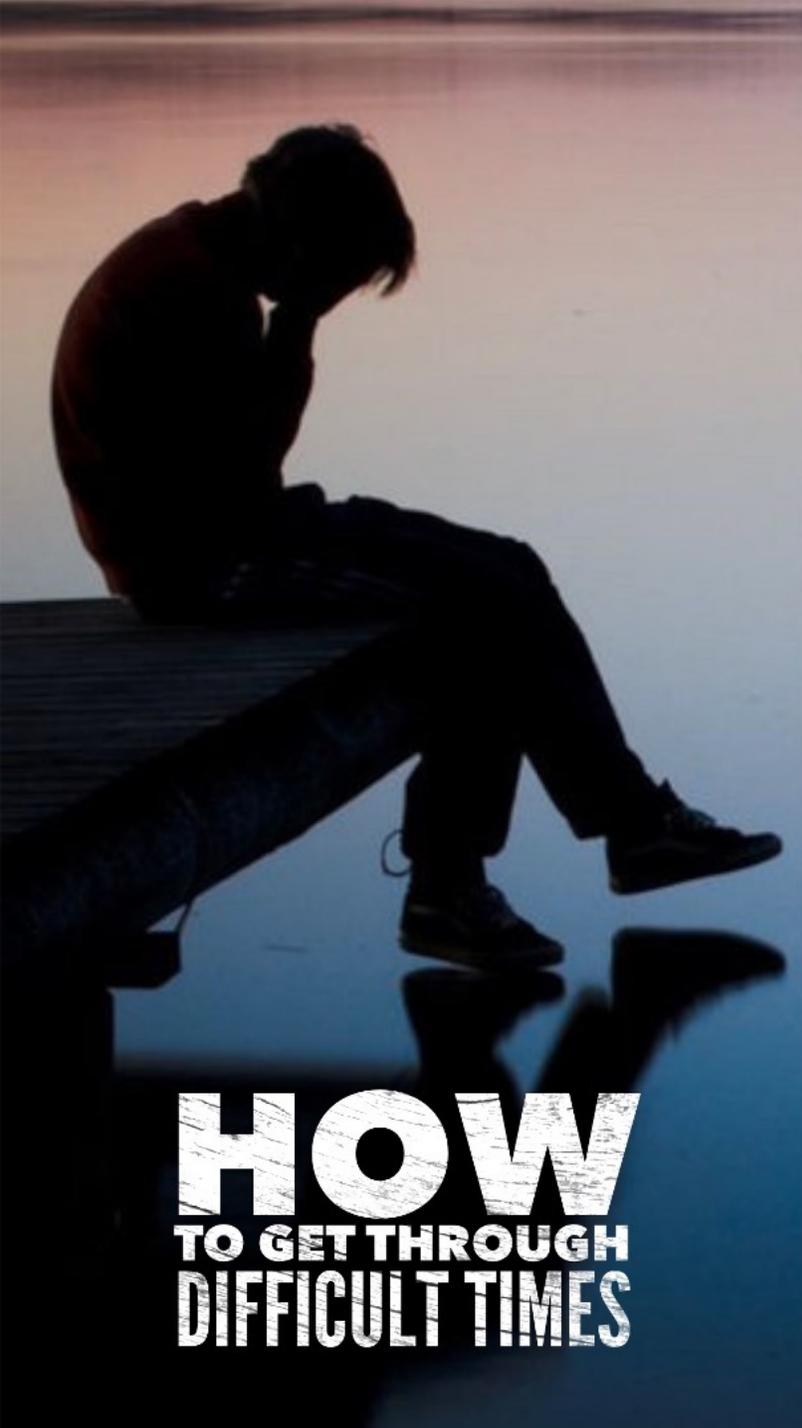
Matthew 4:23 (NIV) – “Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.”

Acts 10:38 (NIV) – “...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.”

Psalm 107:20 (NIV) – “He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.”

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) – “But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

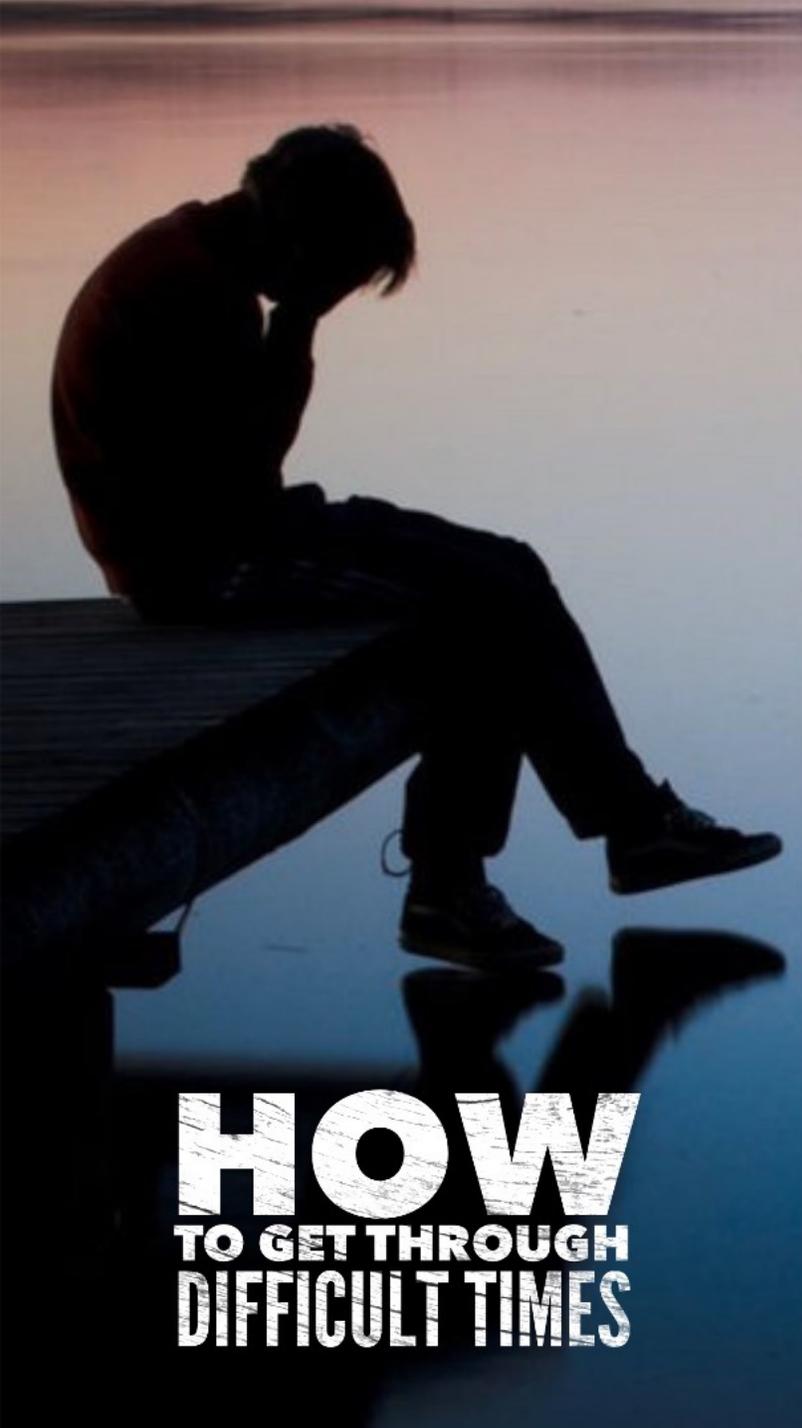
1 Peter 2:24 (NIV) – “He himself bore our sins’ in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; ‘by his wounds you have been healed.’”



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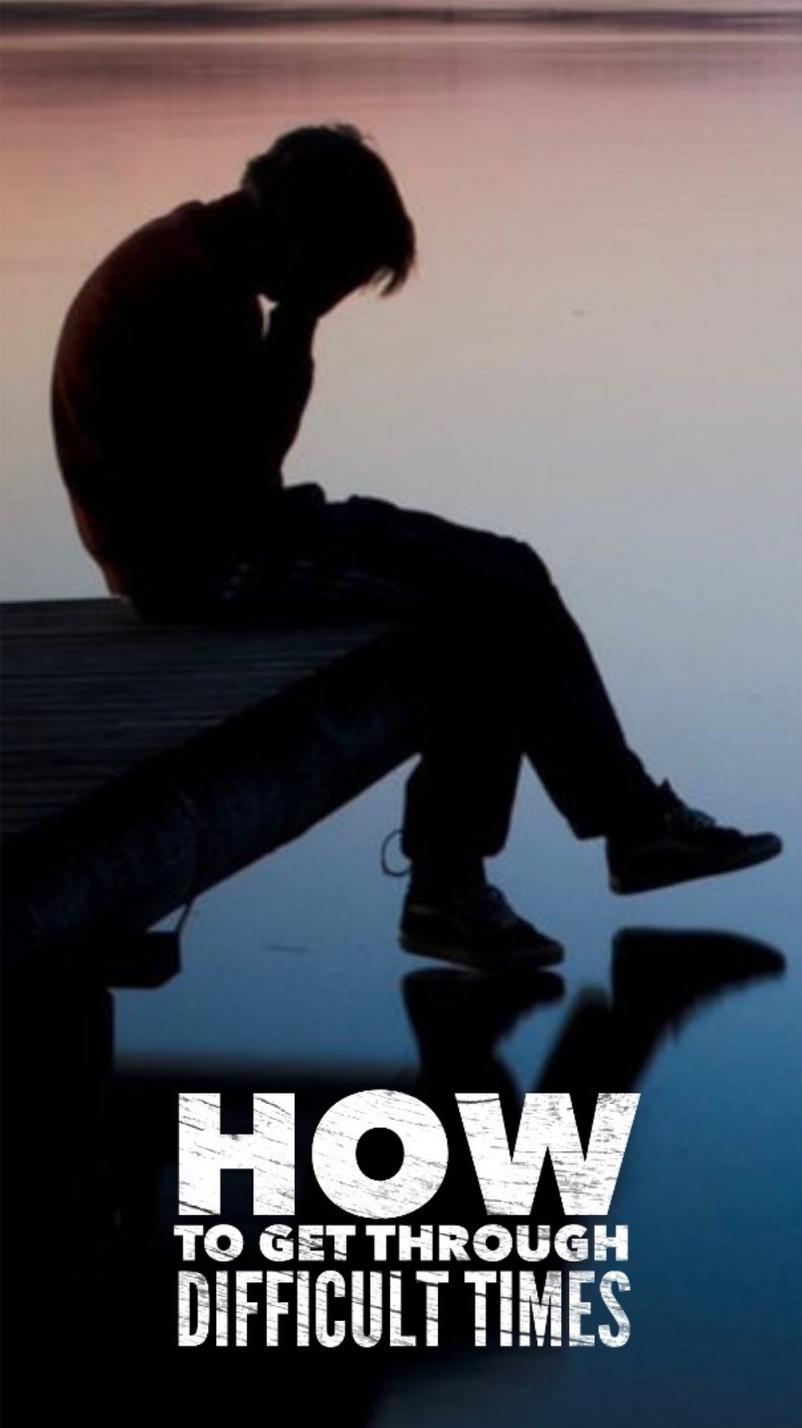
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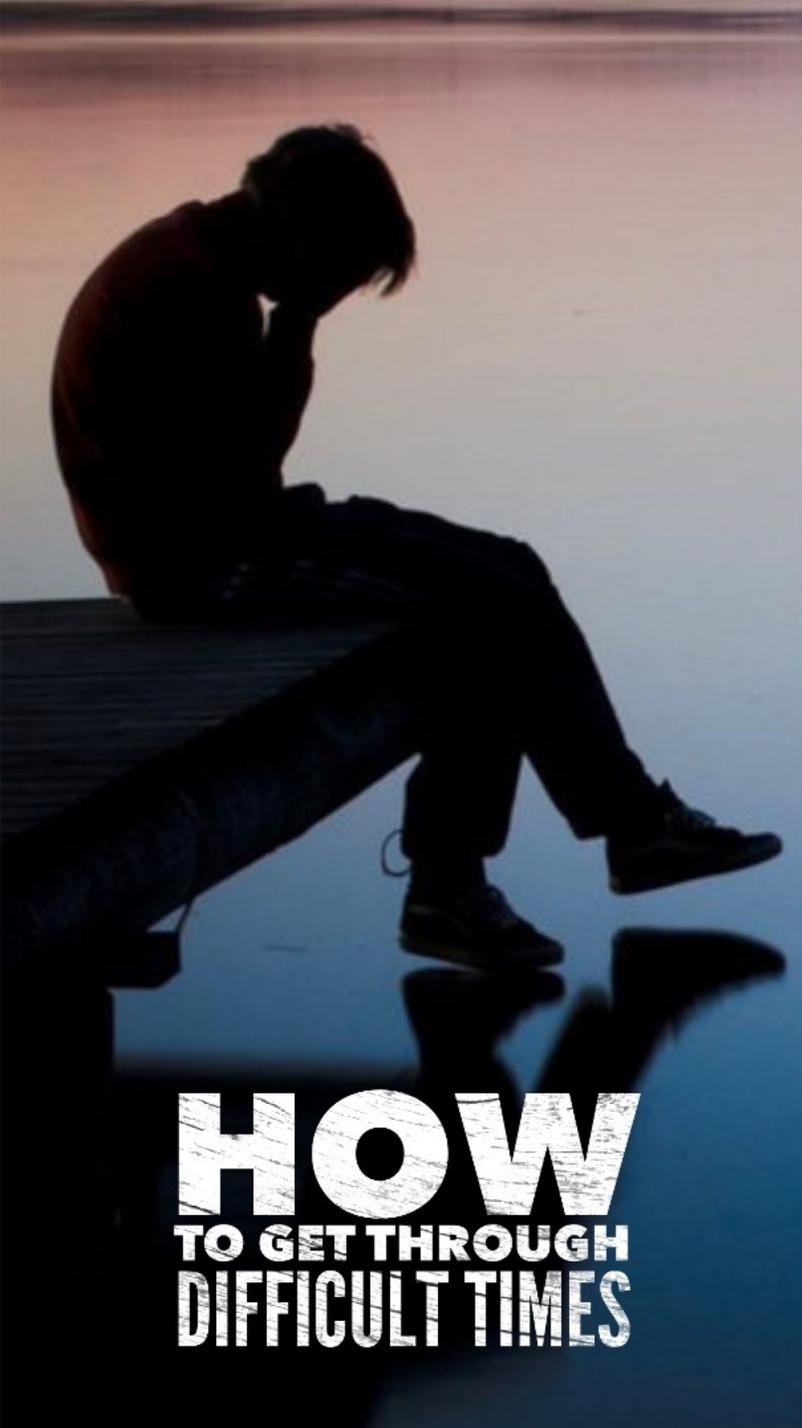
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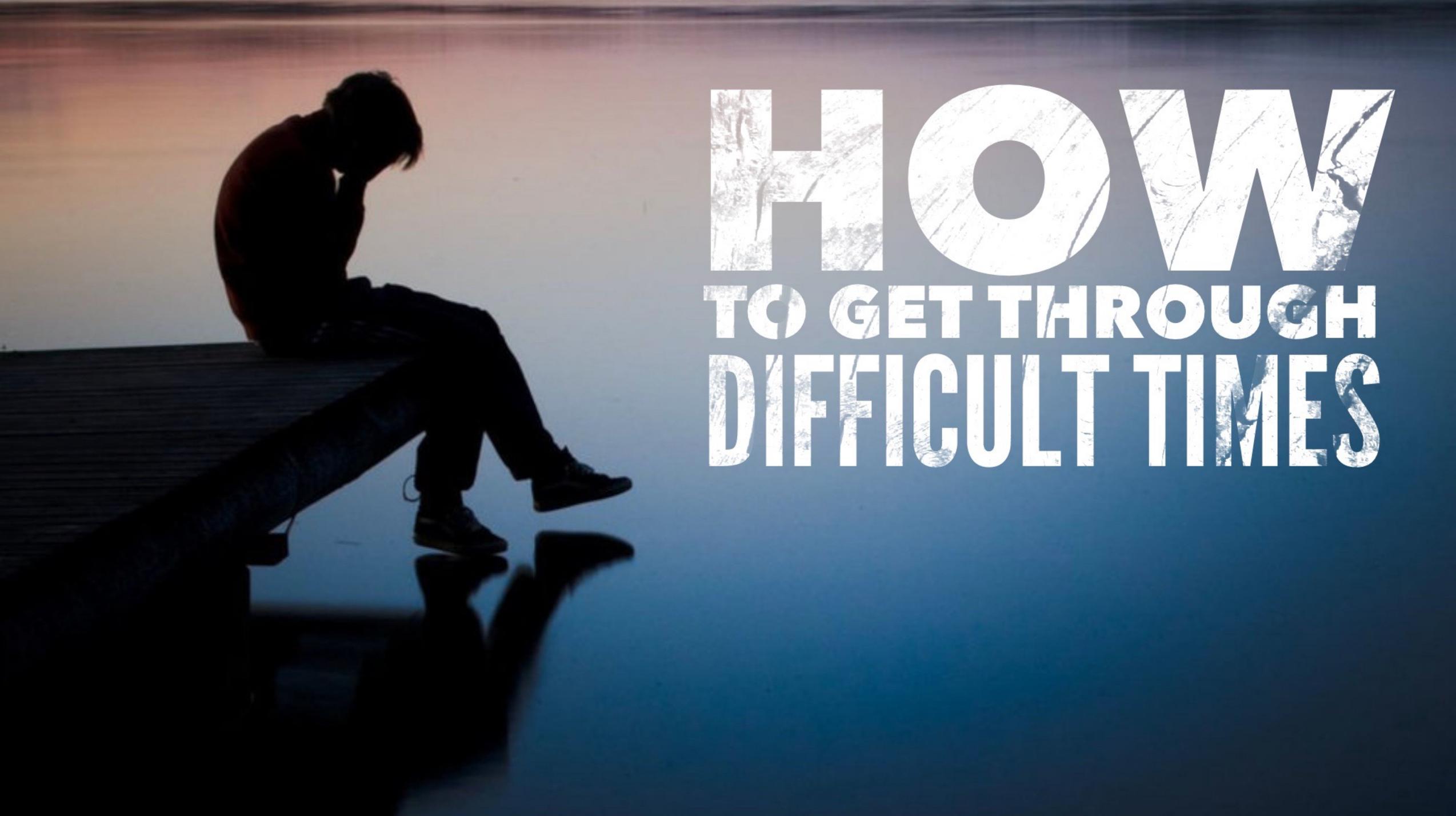
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