



**TOUGH**

**AS**

**NAILS**



**FACING THE**

**SEASON**



# **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NLT**

**<sup>1</sup> For everything there is a season,  
a time for every activity under heaven.**

**<sup>2</sup> A time to be born and a time to die.  
A time to plant and a time to harvest.**

**<sup>3</sup> A time to kill and a time to heal.  
A time to tear down and a time to build up.**

# **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NLT**

**4 A time to cry and a time to laugh.**

**A time to grieve and a time to dance.**

**5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.**

**A time to embrace and a time to turn away.**

# **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 NLT**

**<sup>6</sup> A time to search and a time to quit searching.**

**A time to keep and a time to throw away.**

**<sup>7</sup> A time to tear and a time to mend.**

**A time to be quiet and a time to speak.**

**<sup>8</sup> A time to love and a time to hate.**

**A time for war and a time for peace.**

# **Galatians 6:9 NLT**

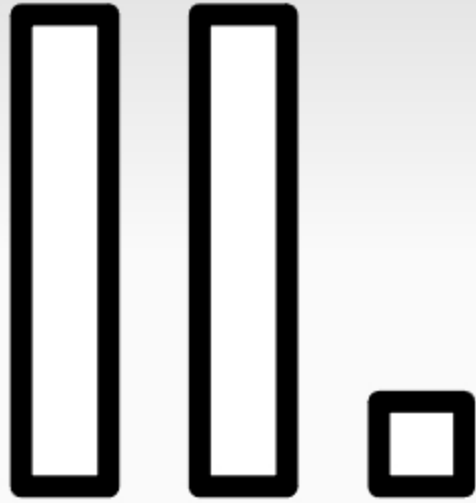
**9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.**

# **1 John 4:4 NLT**

**4 But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.**

I KNOW THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS  
IF YOU HAVE JESUS,  
YOU ARE TOUGH  
ENOUGH





**HOW GOD MAKES US**

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## **2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 NLT**

So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud.

**BY HIS**

**GRACE**

## **2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 NLT**

<sup>8</sup> Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. <sup>9</sup> Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through

**BY HIS**

**GRACE**

**2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 NLT**

me. <sup>10</sup> That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**BY HIS**

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## **Philippians 4:13 NLT**

<sup>13</sup> For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

**BY HIS**

**WORD**

## **Romans 8:37 ESV**

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.



**BY HIS**

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## **2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**BY HIS**

**WORD**

**2 Timothy 1:7 NLT**

<sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

**BY HIS**

**WORD**

## **Joshua 1:9 NLT**

9 “This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

**BY HIS**

**WORD**

**1 Corinthians 10:13 ESV**

<sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**BY HIS**

**WORD**

## **Matthew 16:18 NLV**

<sup>18</sup> “And I tell you that you are Peter. On this rock I will build My church. The powers of hell will not be able to have power over My church.”

**BY HIS**

**PRESENCE**

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**Psalm 23:4, 6 NLT**

<sup>4</sup> Even when I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will not be afraid,  
for you are close beside me.

**BY HIS**

# **PRESENCE**

## **Psalm 23:4, 6 NLT**

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will live in the house of the Lord  
forever.



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## **Hebrews 12:1 NLT**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

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## **Hebrews 12:2-3 NLT**

<sup>2</sup>We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

**BY FOLLOWING HIS**

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**Hebrews 12:2-3 NLT**

<sup>3</sup> Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up.