

“Comfort is perhaps the scariest giant of them all, because it’s so subtle in its destruction.” Louie Giglio, *Goliath Must Fall*, (p. 111)

**FACT:** Comfortableness and \_\_\_\_\_ often butt heads

“Paradoxically, our desire to live safely in our comfort zones may actually put us in the most dangerous zone of all. Safety and security may lull us into inaction and cause us to miss the God-things in life.” Louie Giglio

**FACT:** God doesn’t call us to be comfortable. He calls us to be \_\_\_\_\_

Comfort is often \_\_\_\_\_

- Comfort breeds \_\_\_\_\_
- Familiarity leads to \_\_\_\_\_
- Complacency, in turn, often leads to missed \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

“We are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10

**4 TRUTHS ABOUT COMFORT**

1 – Our faith \_\_\_\_\_ in times of \_\_\_\_\_

“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.” 2 Corinthians 12:10

**FACT:** The cross that brought pain to Jesus brought freedom for us

“When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.” James 1:2-3

2 – Our \_\_\_\_\_ and God’s \_\_\_\_\_ are forever intertwined

“Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!” Psalm 150:6

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

**FACT:** “The point of our lives is the fame of Jesus.” Giglio

3 – God’s \_\_\_\_\_ often arise from our \_\_\_\_\_

“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.” James 1:22

- As we make His \_\_\_\_\_ ours
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**FACT:** “We don’t end up where we hope to end up.” A. Stanley

4 – We can choose to \_\_\_\_\_ our days our \_\_\_\_\_ our days

“How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone.” James 4:14

“Seventy years are given to us! Some even live to eighty. But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away. Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.” Psalm 90:10, 12

**FACT:** God will accomplish His plans one way or another. God is inviting all of us – individually and collectively – to be a part of his plan.

**APPLICATION:** What is it that God wants to do right here, right now in your life?

- Maybe you’ve been \_\_\_\_\_
- Maybe you’ve been \_\_\_\_\_
- Maybe you’ve been \_\_\_\_\_
- Maybe you’ve been \_\_\_\_\_

➔ **Where is God calling you out of comfort?** \_\_\_\_\_