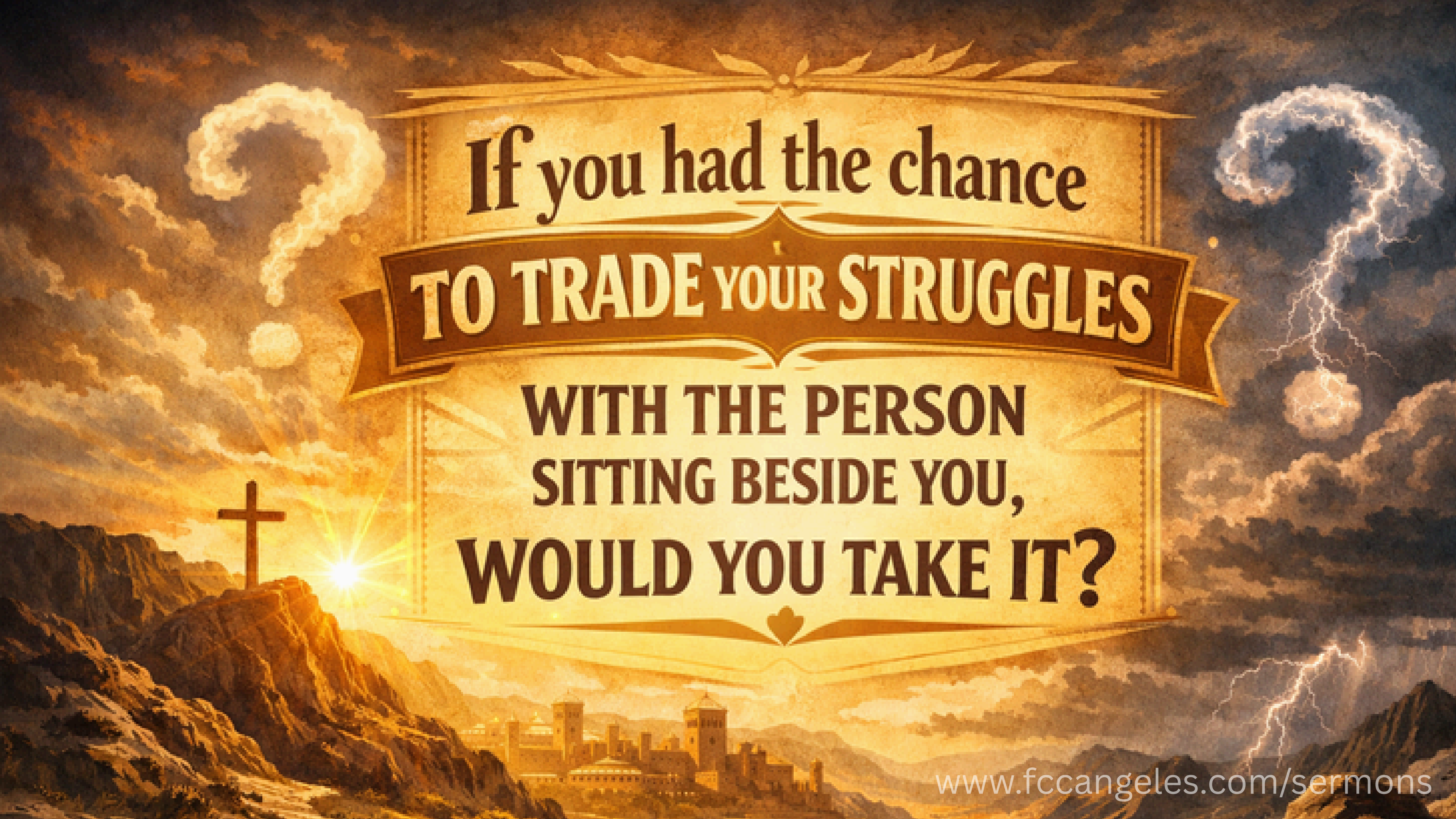


A dramatic landscape featuring a tomb with a large stone rolled away from its entrance. The tomb is set into a rocky hillside. In the background, three crosses stand on a distant hill, silhouetted against a bright, golden sunrise. Sunbeams radiate from behind the crosses, illuminating the sky and the surrounding mountains. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by oranges, yellows, and browns.

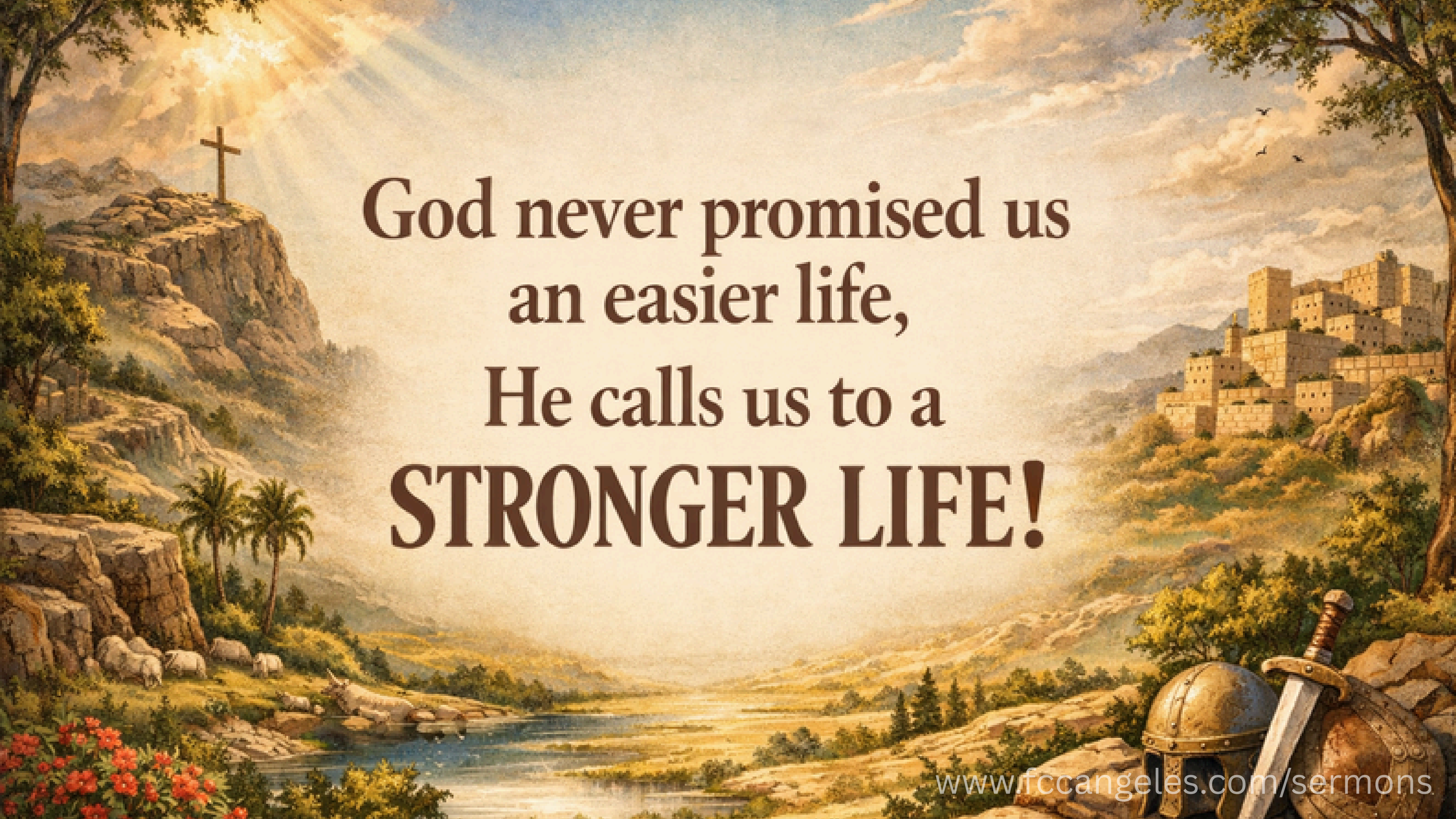
RESILIENCE

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If you had the chance
TO TRADE YOUR STRUGGLES
WITH THE PERSON
SITTING BESIDE YOU,
WOULD YOU TAKE IT?





God never promised us
an easier life,
He calls us to a
STRONGER LIFE!

— THE — RESILIENT CHRISTIAN

— JAMES 1:1-4 —

Consider it pure **joy**, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you face **trials** of many kinds,
because you know that the testing of your
faith produces **perseverance**.



Santiago 1 (MBB)

1 Mula kay Santiago, lingkod^[a]
ng Diyos at ng Panginoong
Jesu-Cristo:

Ipinapaabot ko ang aking pagbati
sa lahat ng mga hinirang ng Diyos^[b]
na nakikipamayan sa iba't ibang
bansa.



Santiago 1:2

2 Mga kapatid, **magalak**
kayo kapag kayo'y
dumaranas ng iba't
ibang uri ng pagsubok.

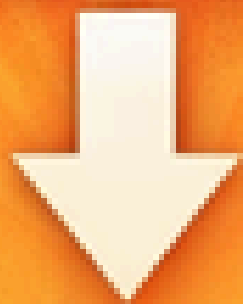
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I. CHOOSE TO LIVE A LIFE THAT REJOICES!

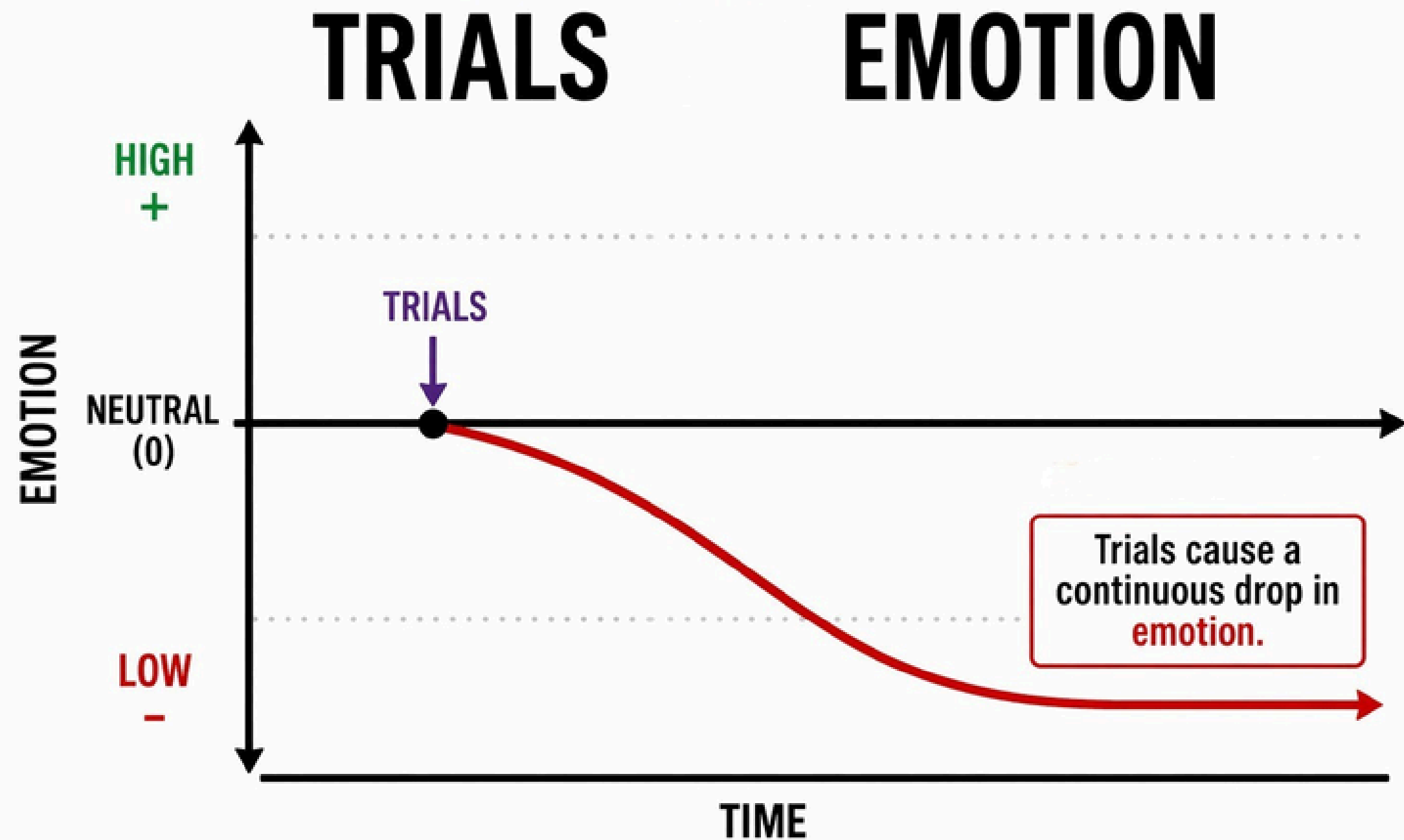
(JAMES 1:2-3)

MISCONCEPTION:

TRIALS



EMOTION

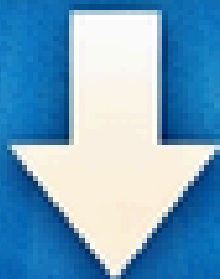


TRUTH:

TRIALS

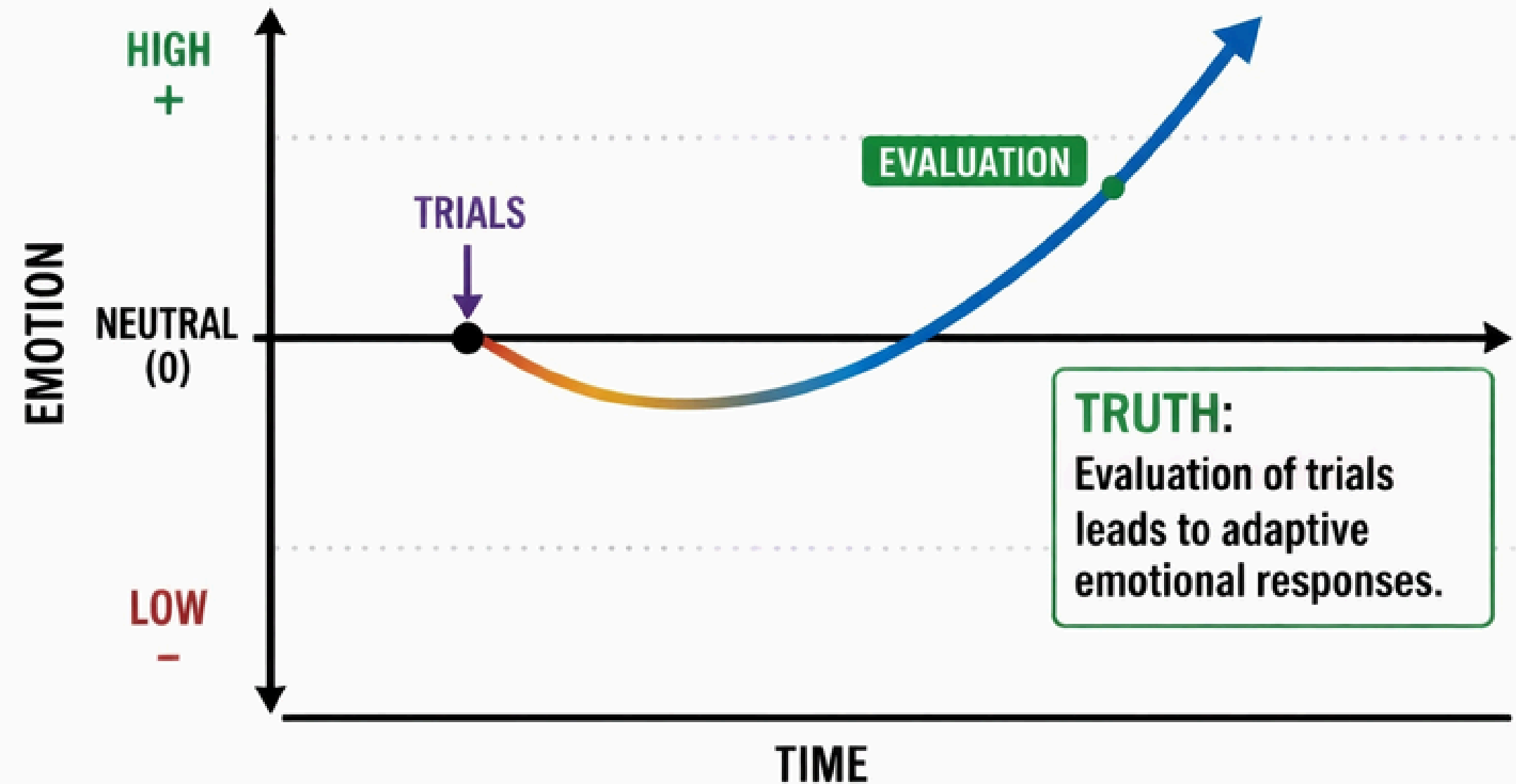


EVALUATION



EMOTION

TRUTH:
TRIALS – EVALUATION – EMOTION



TO REJOICE
IS ALWAYS A
CHOICE!

Job

Job

Lost Job



TRIALS
↓
EMOTION



TRIALS
↓
EVALUATION
↓
EMOTION

Same Situation, Same Trial,
Same Situation, Same Trial,
Different Reaction!

EVALUATION:

3 Dapat ninyong malaman na nagiging **matatag** ang inyong pananampalataya sa pamamagitan ng mga pagsubok.

Santiago 1:3

paradigm shift

/'perə,dim 'shift/ *noun*

A fundamental change in how you
understand reality that affects how
you **think, feel, and respond.**

WHO'S IN CHARGE OF YOUR JOY: YOUR **TRIALS** OR YOUR **FAITH**?



James 1:4 (TLB)

So let it **grow**, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

— THE RESILIENT CHRISTIAN: —

II. CHOOSE TO LIVE A LIFE THAT GROWS!

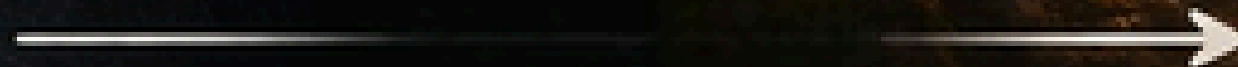
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SURVIVE

YOU PASS THROUGH THE TRIAL

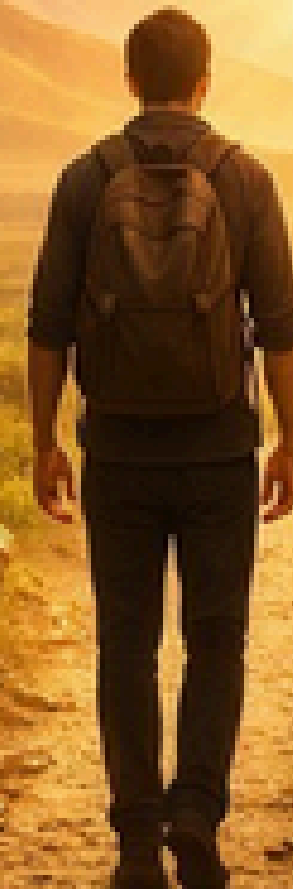


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GROW

THE TRIAL PASSES THROUGH YOU



SURVIVE

YOU PASS THROUGH THE TRIAL



GROW

THE TRIAL PASSES THROUGH YOU



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SAME TRIAL.
DIFFERENT RESULTS.



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Small Trees

Easily shaken

Mature Trees

Firmly rooted

The background of the image is a split landscape. The left side shows a dark, stormy sky with heavy clouds and a bright lightning bolt striking down. The ground on the left is rocky and dark. The right side shows a bright sunrise or sunset with a golden sun low on the horizon, casting long rays of light through a sky filled with soft, orange-tinted clouds. The ground on the right is a lush green field with rolling hills in the distance. A small, vibrant green plant with several leaves is growing in the foreground on the right side.

RESILIENT CHRISTIAN

**YOU DON'T
JUST GO THROUGH
TRIALS,
YOU GROW
THROUGH TRIALS.**

— THE RESILIENT CHRISTIAN: —

III. CHOOSE TO LIVE A LIFE THAT GETS UP!

(James 1:9)



**A RESILIENT
CHRISTIAN**

— IS NOT SOMEONE —
WHO NEVER FALLS,

— BUT SOMEONE WHO —
**REFUSES TO
STAY DOWN.**

Mga Kawikaan 24:16

*Ang taong matuwid, mabuwal
man ng pitong ulit ay tiyak na
makakabangon ulit. Hindi
tulad ng taong masama na
kapag nabuwal ay hindi na
makakabangon pa.*

THE RIGHTEOUS

*For though the righteous fall
seven times, they rise again...*

THE WICKED

*...but the wicked stumble
in times of calamity.*



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THE
ONE
HOLDING
YOU!

PSALMS 145:14

The Lord
upholds all
who are falling
and raises up
all who are
bowed down.



SANTIAGO 1:9

**Dapat magalak
ang mahirap
na kapatid
kapag siya'y
itinataas
ng Diyos.**





Keep
getting up,

—♦— for ♦—

God
upholds you!



Santiago 1:12

12 Pinagpala ang taong
nananatiling **tapat** sa kabila
ng mga **pagsubok**;
sapagkat matapos niyang malampasan
ang pagsubok, tatanggap siya ng
gantimpala ng buhay,
na ipinangako ng Panginoon
sa mga umiibig sa kanya.



— CONCLUSION: —
RESILIENT CHRISTIAN



CHOOSE

1

2

3



— CONCLUSION: —
RESILIENT CHRISTIAN



CHOOSE

REJOICES
GROWS
GETS UP



1

A life that
rejoices in trials

2

3

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— CONCLUSION: —
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A life that
gets up despite trials

— CHALLENGE: —
**ARE YOU A
RESILIENT
CHRISTIAN?**

