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<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, **so that** we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

"If God sends us on strong paths, we are provided strong shoes." Corrie ten Boom

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<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God (applies to Christ followers only) and are called according to **His purpose** for them. Romans 8:28

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## Rise Up! ... Don't Waste Your Life

### The role of a challenge

*Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature, complete, not lacking in anything.* James 1:4

<sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup> For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup> So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. James 1:2-4

### The challenge of a challenge

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<sup>6</sup> So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

<sup>21</sup> "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

<sup>27</sup> "Yes Lord," Martha replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

<sup>39</sup> "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days." John 11:6,21,27,39

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<sup>9</sup> Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup> 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! Matthew 7:9-11

When you cannot trace His hand, you can trust His heart.

## COMMENTS, PRAYERS AND PRAISES

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