Can GOD Fix This?

Stuck: I'm Going Nowhere Fast

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Unstuck: moving forward in my life under the complete control to Jesus Christ.

John 5:1-9

¹Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. ²Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is

called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.

³Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.

⁵One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him,

"Do you want to get well?"

7"Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

⁸Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

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 In an <u>unscripted</u> <u>normal</u> beyond your choosing.





Jeremiah 29:5-7

Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your

daughters in marriage so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have

carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Jeremiah 29:11

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."

Some Of You Are Stuck...

 In destructive behaviors that have become your master.



1 Corinthians 6:12

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial.

"I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.



1. Admit that you've lost control.

2. Reach out to two power sources larger than yourself.

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b. Another person who has the capacity to help you.

3. Surrender to a <u>structured</u> <u>process</u> that connects you to the light of God.

