



Why You Shouldn't  
Give Up  
When the Going  
Gets Tough

four  
reasons



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- **Realize** Nobody's Perfect.

**Psalm 119:96, "*Nothing* is perfect except your *words*" (LB)**

- **Enjoy** God's Unconditional Love.
- **Let** God Handle Things.
- **Act** in Faith, not Fear.
- **EXchange** Your Perfectionism for God's Peace.

**Fear** Shifts My Focus

From Power to **Problems**

# Fear

# Shifts My Focus

Faith May Not Stop the Problem

- But It Will Bring Peace / Comfort / Help
- Takes Problem Out Of Our Hand / into God's

Fear Will Never Stop the Problem

- But Extends / Compounds Problem
- Depletes Peace/ Comfort / Stays In Our Hand

# From Power to Problems



# four reasons


**Here are 4 Good Reasons...**

**...Why You Should Never Think of Quitting**



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not by what we start.



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- A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's legs in black athletic wear running on a red track. The track has white lane markings, including a curved line on the left and a straight line in the center. The person's feet are in mid-stride, and the background is slightly blurred, emphasizing the motion.
- **You Will Not Be Remembered for the Things You Start But Rather, for the Things You Finish.**
  - **In the Christian Race, You Are Not Rewarded Because You Finished First – You are Rewarded Because You Finished Strong.**

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Tomorrow is a Better Day



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*“...though weeping may endure for a night,  
...joy will come in the morning” -Psa 30:5*

- **However Bad Things May Look Today...  
...Take Comfort that Tomorrow Will Be a Better Day.**
- **It May Be Friday Now...  
...But Sundays Coming**
- **Trust in the Lord w- All Your Heart/ Lean Not On Your Own Understanding...  
...Before You Know It,  
...Things Will Suddenly Start to Make Sense**

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**Faith Can Move Mountains, Hope Moves Faith**

**The Devil Will Do Anything In His Power to Make You Hopeless**

- *Unrelenting disappointment leaves you heartsick, but a sudden good break can turn life around. Proverbs 13:12 (MSG)*
- **As Long As You Are Still Alive, Hope Has a Chance**
- **Hold On to Your Faith No Matter What And You Will See...**

**N**OT ONLY SO, BUT WE ALSO GLORY IN  
OUR **SUFFERINGS**, BECAUSE WE  
KNOW THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES  
**PERSEVERANCE;**  
PERSEVERANCE, **CHARACTER;**  
AND CHARACTER, **HOPE.** AND HOPE  
DOES NOT PUT US TO SHAME, BECAUSE  
**GOD'S LOVE** HAS BEEN Poured  
OUT INTO OUR **HEARTS** THROUGH  
THE **HOLY SPIRIT**, WHO HAS  
BEEN GIVEN TO US.

**ROMANS 5:3-5**

# No Friction, No Movement



“When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.”

~ Henry Ford

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## There is Positive and Negative Friction

- *Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. Psalm 34:19 (KJV) Affliction= Neg Friction*
- *Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. Prov 27:17 (KJV) Sharpen (friction)= Positive Friction*
- *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself as having taken hold of this. But this one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, Phil 3:13 TLV =Positive Friction*



He Will Never Leave You



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*Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee* **Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)**      **Emotionally or Physically**

## **Hebrews 13:5 (AMP)**

<sup>5</sup> Let your character *or* moral disposition be free from love of money [including greed, avarice, lust, and craving for earthly possessions] and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you *nor* give you up *nor* leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless *nor* forsake *nor* let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]

**TRIALS  
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