



***Impossible  
situations***



Broken relationship

Failing marriage or one  
shattered beyond repair

Unfaithful child

Medical report  
containing "malignant"

Death of a loved one

# Biblical Psychology 101



God's prescription for emotional and  
spiritual stability

## Facing Impossible Situations

## **Jeremiah 32:17**

*"Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."*

## **Jeremiah 32:27**

*"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind.  
Is anything too hard for me?"*

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Is (Insert your problem here) too hard for me?"*

**Luke 18:27**

*Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men  
is possible with God."*

# **John chapter 6**

**John 6:1**

*After these things...*



## **John 6:1-3**

*After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples.*

## **John 6:5a**

*Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him...*

## **John 6:5b-6**

*He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.*

## **John 6:7**

*Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little."*



Philip could see the size of the problem,  
but he had forgotten about the size of God!

## **John 6:8-9**

*One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"*



**John 6:9**

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## **John 6:10**

*Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."  
Now there was much grass in the place.  
So the men sat down, in number about  
five thousand.*



## **John 6:11**

*And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.*



## **John 6:12-13**

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# **Making a personal application**

## **Mark 9:14-24**

*And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to Him, greeted Him. And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?"*

## **Mark 9:14-24**

*Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not."*

## **Mark 9:14-24**

*He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me."*

*Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?"*



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**What's the message to us?**

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*Our God is a specialist at  
handling impossible  
situations*





## **Philippians 4:6**

*Be anxious for nothing,  
but in everything by prayer  
and supplication, with  
thanksgiving, let your  
requests be made known  
to God.*



## **Mark 9:23**

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