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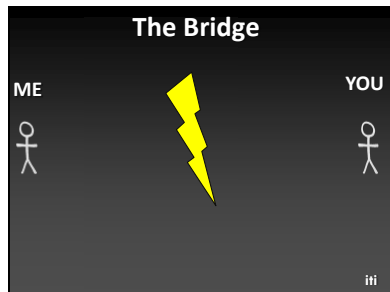
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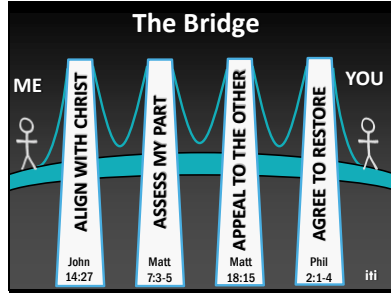
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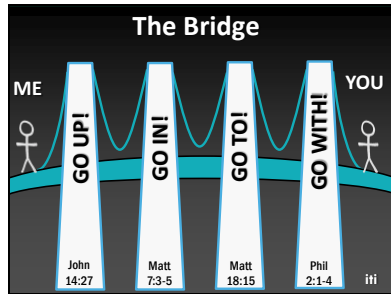
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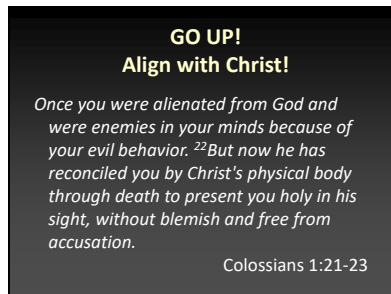
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**FIRST, TRUST GOD!**

*"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."*

Jeremiah 29:11

*We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

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Slide 8

**FIRST, TRUST GOD!**

*One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, <sup>12</sup>and that you, O Lord, are loving.*

Psalm 62:11-12

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**FIRST, TRUST GOD!**

*Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*

Matthew 10:29-31

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

*So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.*

1 Peter 4:19

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;<sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.<sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."*

Isaiah 55:8-9

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

**Joseph**

*Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."*

Genesis 50:19-20

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

**David**

*Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: <sup>6</sup>He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noontday sun.*

Psalm 37:5-6

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

**Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego**

*"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. <sup>17</sup>If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup>But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods. Daniel 3:16-18*

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

**Peter and John**

*Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Acts 4:29*

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

**Paul**

*That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.*

2 Timothy 1:12

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**SECOND, SURRENDER CONTROL!**

**Jesus**

*Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."*

Matthew 26:39

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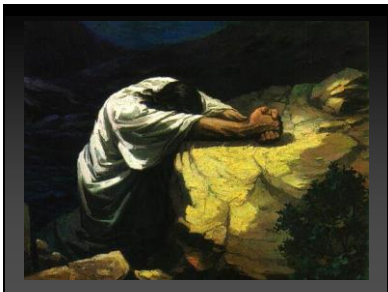
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