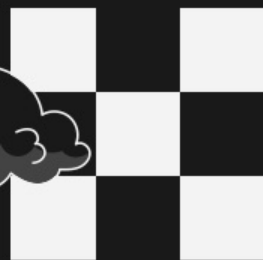
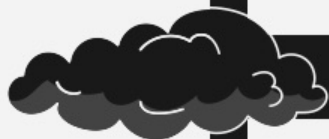


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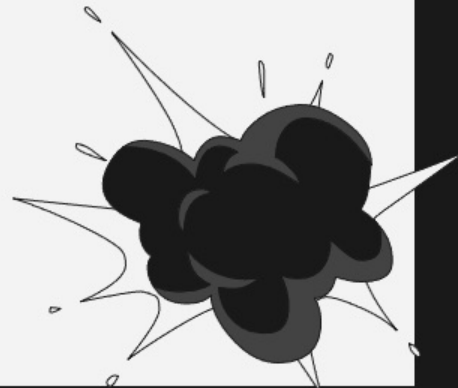
GOOD

FIGHT



1 TIMOTHY 6:12A NLT

¹²Fight the good fight for the true faith.



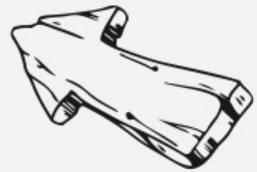
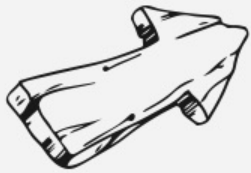
PSALM 6:2-7 NLT

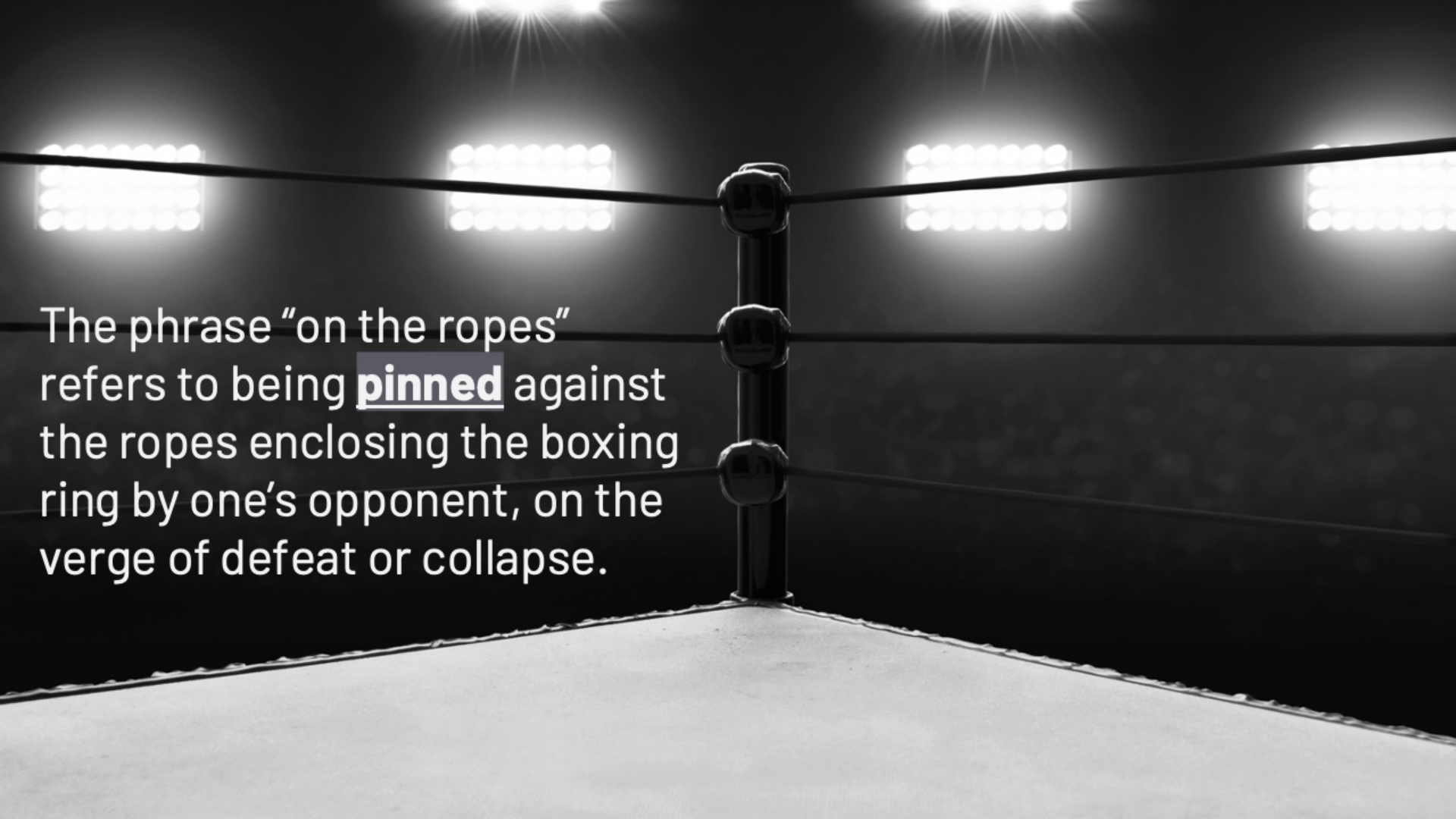
- 2 Have compassion on me, Lord, for I am weak.
Heal me, Lord, for my bones are in agony.
- 3 I am sick at heart.
How long, O Lord, until you restore me?
- 4 Return, O Lord, and rescue me.
Save me because of your unfailing love.
- 5 For the dead do not remember you.
Who can praise you from the grave?
- 6 I am worn out from sobbing.
All night I flood my bed with weeping,
drenching it with my tears.
- 7 My vision is blurred by grief;
my eyes are worn out because of all my enemies.





HOW DO YOU RESPOND
WHEN YOU ARE
ON THE ROPES?





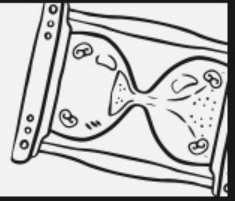
The phrase “on the ropes” refers to being **pinned** against the ropes enclosing the boxing ring by one’s opponent, on the verge of defeat or collapse.

EPHESIANS 6:10-13 NLT

¹⁰A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹²For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

¹³Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.





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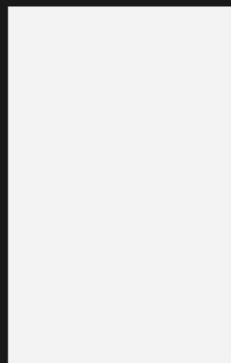
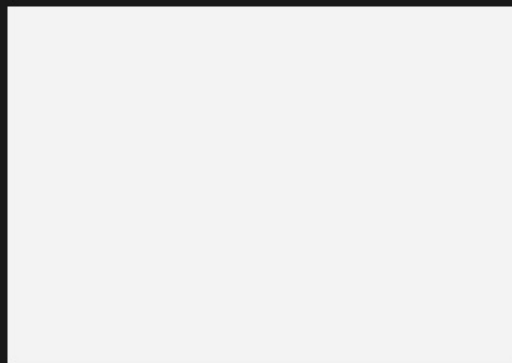
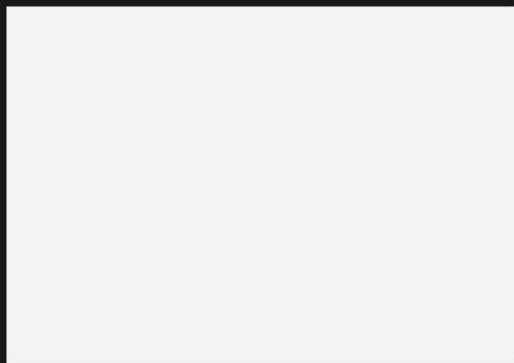
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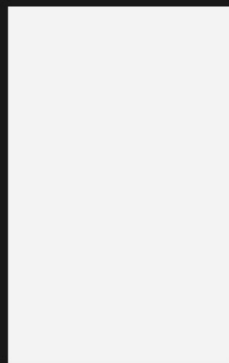
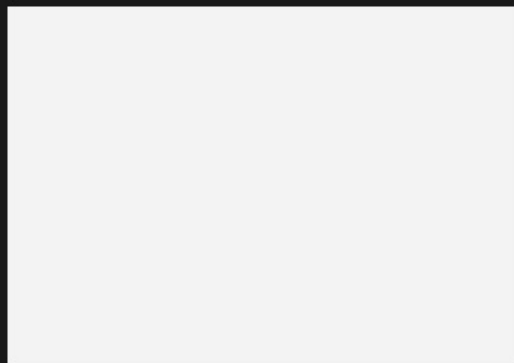
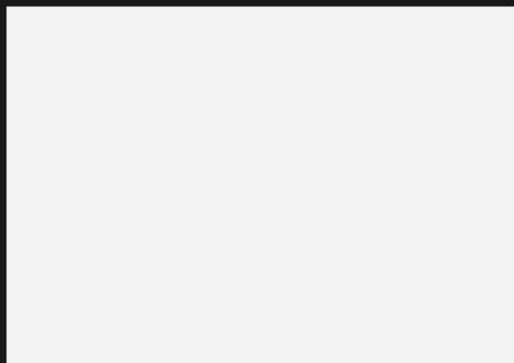
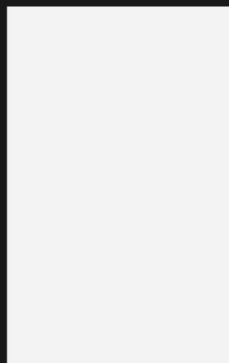


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It means that we do
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thought to retreat or
surrender.

When you feel
like taking a seat

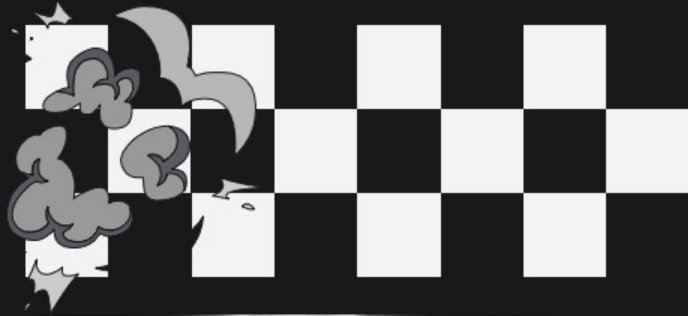


take a stand.

PROVERBS 24:16 NLT

¹⁶ The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.





THREE THINGS TO DO



when you are on the ropes.

THREE THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE ON THE ROPES




→ **RELY ON YOUR**
CUTMAN



THREE THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE ON THE **ROPES**



→ **RELY ON YOUR**
CUTMAN



In boxing, the “cutman” is the individual responsible for **treating** and preventing physical **damage** to a fighter.

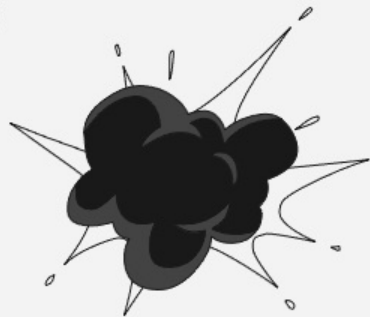
ISAIAH 53:5 NLT



⁵ But he was pierced for our rebellion,
crushed for our sins.
He was beaten so we could be whole.
He was whipped so we could be healed.

JAMES 5:16 NLT

¹⁶Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEAMWORK OF GRACE AND TRUTH




→ **LEARN TO**
ROLL WITH
THE PUNCHES



UNDERSTANDING THE TEAMWORK OF **GRACE** AND **TRUTH**



→ **LEARN TO**
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To roll with the punches means to not allow **difficulties** or criticism to discourage you or affect you **badly**.



**TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL
THAT ROLLS WITH THE
PUNCHES, YOU MUST BE
AN INDIVIDUAL THAT
ROLLS WITH LOVE.**



1 PETER 4:8 NLT

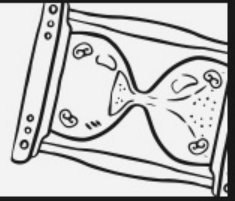


⁸Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

GENESIS 9:20-22 NLT

²⁰After the flood, Noah began to cultivate the ground, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹One day he drank some wine he had made, and he became drunk and lay naked inside his tent. ²²Ham, the father of Canaan, saw that his father was naked and went outside and told his brothers.





Literally, the ancient Hebrew says that Ham “told with **delight**” what he saw in his father’s tent. He **determined** to mock his father and was undermining his authority as a man of God.

GENESIS 9:23 NLT

²³Then Shem and Japheth took a robe, held it over their shoulders, and backed into the tent to cover their father. As they did this, they looked the other way so they would not see him naked.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEAMWORK OF GRACE AND TRUTH




→ **ROPE-A-DOPE**
THE ENEMY



UNDERSTANDING THE TEAMWORK OF **GRACE** AND **TRUTH**



→ **ROPE-A-DOPE** **THE ENEMY**



The rope-a-dope is a boxing fighting technique in which one contender **leans** against the **ropes** of the boxing ring and draws non-injuring offensive punches, letting the opponent tire themselves out. This gives the former the opportunity then to execute devastating **offensive** punches to help them win.

PROVERBS 3:5-6 NLT

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.



ROMANS 8:11 NLT

¹¹The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.



ROMANS 8:35-37 NLT

³⁵Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

