

Derailed Part 4: "Getting My Act Together"

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I WON'T GET DERAILED WHEN LIFE DOESN'T GO ACCORDING TO PLAN, AS LONG AS I'M...

1. ...ACTING IN ______, NOT REACTING IN ______.

"Peter sat outside in the yard. A young servantgirl came to him. She said, 'You were also with Jesus Who is from the country of Galilee!' But <u>Peter lied in front of all of them</u>, saying, 'I do not know what you are talking about.' After he had gone out, another young servant-girl saw him. She said to those standing around, 'This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.' <u>Again he</u> <u>lied and swore</u>, 'I do not know this Man!' After a little while some of the people standing around came up to Peter and said, 'For sure, you are one of them. You talk like they do.' Then he <u>began to say bad words and</u> <u>swear</u>. He said, 'I do not know the Man!' At once a rooster crowed."

Matthew 26:69-74 (NLV)

"Better to be slow to anger than a mighty warrior. One who <u>controls his temper</u> is better than one who conquers a city."

Proverbs 16:32 (TLV)

"The <u>Spirit God gave us</u> does not make us afraid. <u>His Spirit is a source</u> of power and love and <u>self-control</u>."

2 Timothy 1:7 (ERV)

2. ...ACTING WITH _____, NOT REACTING WITH _____.

"<u>Be strong and courageous</u>, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. <u>Be strong and very courageous</u>. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. <u>This is my command—be strong and courageous!</u> Do not <u>be afraid or discouraged</u>. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:6-9 (NLT)

"Even if I walk through a valley as dark as the grave, I will not be afraid of any danger, because you are with me. Your rod and staff comfort me."

Psalm 23:4 (ERV)

3. ...ACTING WITH _____ NOT REACTING WITH ____

"<u>Don't be anxious</u> about things; <u>instead, pray</u>. Pray about <u>everything</u>. He longs to hear your requests, so talk to God about your needs and be thankful for what has come. And know that the <u>peace of God</u> (a peace that is beyond any and all of our human understanding) <u>will stand</u> <u>watch over your hearts and minds</u> in Jesus, the Anointed One."

Philippians 4:6-7 (TVB)

"I <u>begged the Lord</u> three times <u>to take this</u> <u>problem away from me</u>. But the Lord said, 'My grace is all you need. Only when you are weak can everything be done completely by my power.' So I will gladly boast about my weaknesses. Then Christ's power can stay in me. Yes, I am glad to have weaknesses if they are for Christ. I am glad to be insulted and have hard times. I am glad when I am persecuted and have problems, because it is when I am weak that I am really strong."

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (ERV)