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The tension we must manage:

Mark 8:38 (NIV84)

Examples of possible ways to live and navigate life with faith in difficult times:

1 Corinthians 10:11 (NASB95)
1 Kings 18:1–18 (GNB)

Elijah and others who've not given up or given in… **1 Kings 19:18 (NIV84)**

Naaman the Leper…**2 Kings 5:17–19a (NIV84)**

1 Corinthians 5:9–13a (NKJV)

Samuel, going to anoint David while Saul was still king… **1 Sam. 16:1-13 (NLT)**

David pretended to be _____…**1 Sam. 21:10-22:1**

Esther… **Esther 2:10 (NIV84)** ; **Esther 7:3–4 (NIV84)**

Parable of the unjust steward… **Luke 16:8–12 (NKJV)**

Jesus _____ and escaped when they were going to kill Him…
John 8:59 ; **John 10:39 (NIV84)**

Jesus' words: **Luke 6:35 (NLT)**

Paul escaping attempts on his life… **Acts 9:23–25**; **Acts 9:29–30 (NIV84)**

Paul before the Sanhedrin… **Acts 23:6-7 (NIV84)**

When reaching out to people, know how the processes work that God uses:

1 Corinthians 3:6–8 (NLT)

1 Corinthians 10:25–27 (NIV84)

It's easy to _____, it's harder to influence.

People become Christians because we took the *time to be* _____…

Group Homework—032821
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Looking back at your notes from this weeks teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Paul also gave us multiple examples of how to endure persecution and use every opportunity to minister to others. His letter to the Philippians was written in the midst of a bad situation. Read **Philippians 1:12-14 and 1:27-30** and jot down a few of the opportunities Paul sees in trials and suffering.

2. When you are experiencing hard times, what does it look like to "conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ"?

3. What would it look like to put **1 Corinthians 16:13-14** into practice?

How can this short passage help us have more realistic expectations?