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Part 3: Trouble is Transportation

1. Trouble moves you toward _____.

People don't determine your destiny; God does.

Example: Moses (Exodus, Chapters 1-14)

2. Sometimes _____ means _____.

That trouble is not going to defeat you; it's going to promote you. It's not hindering you; it's preparing you.

Example: The boy who dreamed of playing for the Detroit Tigers.

3. You've got the strength to _____.

You're not anointed from trouble; you are anointed for trouble.

"God is an ever-present help in times of trouble." (Psalm 46:1)

Example: David. God said, "I have anointed David. I will steady him and make him strong. His enemies will not get the best of him. I will push down his adversaries and defeat his haters. He will rise to power because of Me." (Psalm 89:21-24)

4. You're about to get a _____.

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you." (Psalm 50:15)

The post office may pick up a package in New York, and drivers deliver it to California. "Deliver" means they transport it; they move it from one location to another. It may go through five different stops along the way before it gets to where it's going. The regional post office sends it to the city post office, the city post office sends it to the neighborhood post office, and the mailman brings it to your house. It is "delivered."

Example: Kathy's sister Sue.