# Abandoned Pt.1

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*When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he tried to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the presence of Pharaoh and settled in the land of Midian, and he sat down by a well.* Exodus 2:15 (NASB)

*Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first. If you don't repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches.*

Revelation 2:5 (NLT)

1. **Remember God's <u>promise</u>.**

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."* Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

2. **God doesn't leave us we <u>drift</u> from Him.**

*He asked the LORD what he should do, but the LORD refused to answer him, either by dreams or by sacred lots or by the prophets.*

1 Samuel 28:6 (NLT)

3. **Suffering does not mean God has <u>abandoned</u> you.**

*Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes. 9 His wife said to him, "Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die." 10 But Job replied, "You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?" So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.*

Job 2:8-10 (NLT)

4. **How do we <u>prevent</u> <u>straying</u>?**

*Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.* Mark 6:7 (NIV)

Notes