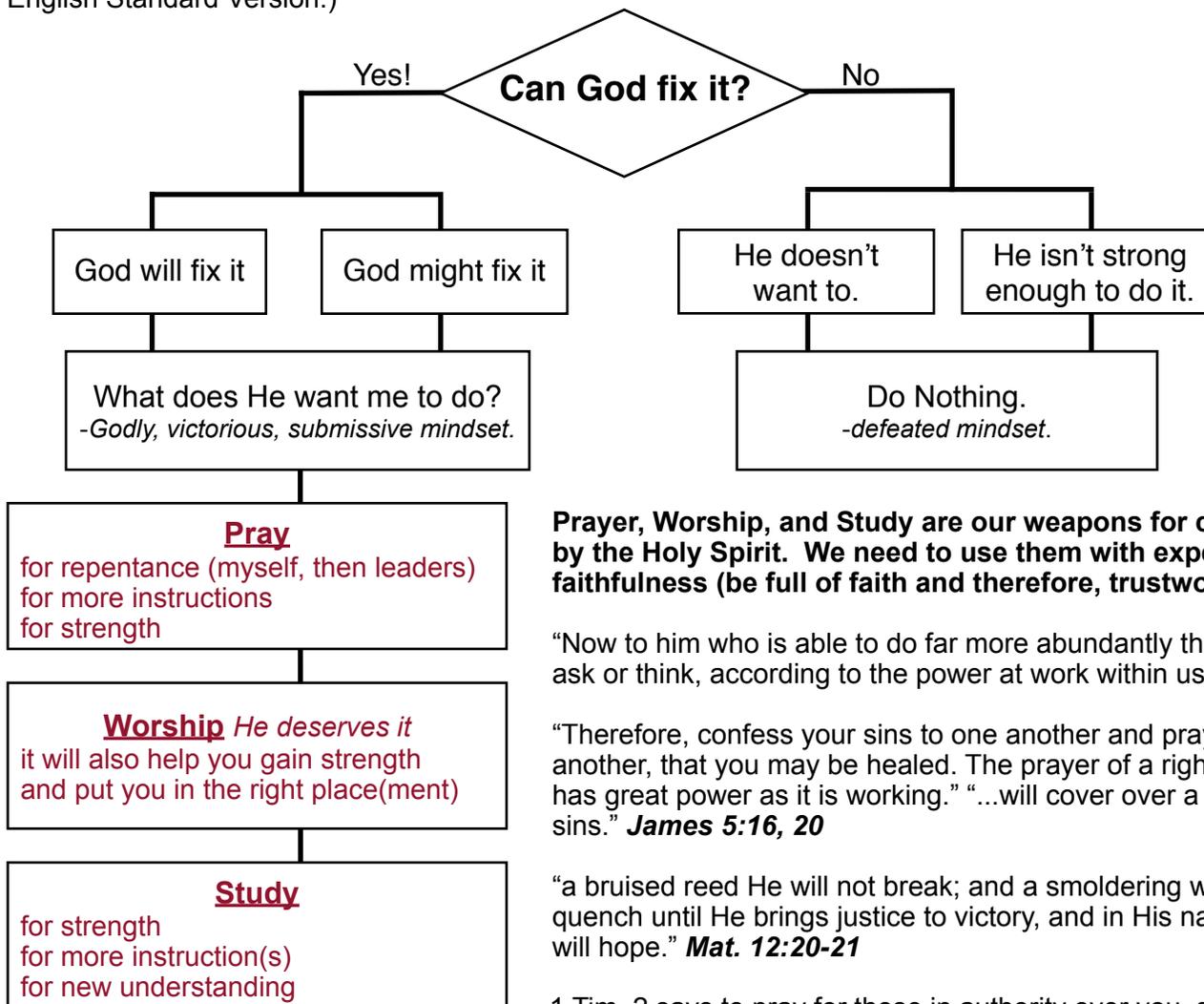


What Can I Possibly Do? -a devotional worksheet

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When you run into a problem (whether you or someone in leadership over you created it) you do not have to remain a helpless victim. Ask yourself the following questions to determine what you should do. (All Scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version.)



Prayer, Worship, and Study are our weapons for change given us by the Holy Spirit. We need to use them with expectation & faithfulness (be full of faith and therefore, trustworthy):

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...” **Eph. 3:20**

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” “...will cover over a multitude of sins.” **James 5:16, 20**

“a bruised reed He will not break; and a smoldering wick He will not quench until He brings justice to victory, and in His name the Gentiles will hope.” **Mat. 12:20-21**

1 Tim. 2 says to pray for those in authority over you, so using this chapter: ask for leaders to be rescued/restored or removed.

2 Cor. 10:3-6 For though we walk in the flesh, **we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh (carnal) but have divine power to destroy strongholds (mighty in God for pulling down strongholds).** We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, **when your obedience is complete.**

2 Peter 3:9ff “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” “... what sort of people ought you to be...” “be diligent.. “count the patience of our Lord as salvation... “You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus...”

Note your options ended in Study and **not** Serve. You are never to do anything unless He, Himself, commissions you to do more than pray and worship as a warrior. This prevents you from being an “amateur providence”, (Oswald Chambers), who becomes an new obstacle and not part of the solution. When you’ve spent sufficient time “at His feet” He may send you to serve effectively and/or sacrificially with authority and power in His Holy Spirit. Do not attempt to solve anyone’s problem without His Presence and His commissioning. For more help you can use the instructions in the article, “*What About Homosexuality?*”, by Sherry L. Kirton. In Jesus’ Name.