



Strength for the Journey

“Getting Over Me”



Notes:

Strength through Prayer:

Spend a few moments in prayer. As Joe says, if you wonder why Jesus feels so historical, so church-related, so far away, it may be that life has been for too long all about you and not about Him and you haven't known where to meet Him to satisfy the intimacy you long for in your soul.

You may want to begin your prayer with these words:

“Lord Jesus, I want to know You and the power of Your resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in Your sufferings, becoming like You in Your death. I desire to meet You in my sufferings rather than simply to plead to escape them. I desire to meet You in intimate fellowship through total surrender. May my relationship with You be the most important and enjoyable thing in my life.”

Dotted lines for taking notes.

Closing Call to Action:

Joe concludes his message with stories about two men who were born about the same time: Billy Graham and Chuck Templeton. As young men, both were great preachers, as well as best friends.

Chuck Templeton turned his back on God and became an agnostic, saying that he could no longer believe in God. After leaving the ministry, he became quite successful in politics and other endeavors.

Lee Strobel interviewed Chuck Templeton not long before Templeton's death. Strobel asked him if he ever regretted turning his back on God. "Absolutely not," Templeton replied and then launched into a tirade about how he couldn't reconcile the God of the Bible with the suffering he sees in this world.

“But what about Jesus?” Strobel asked

