I ASSUME THAT I AM “STUCK” IN THE WRONG PLACE BECAUSE…

1. I LET MY ___________ GROW _____________________.

“My enemy has chased me. He has knocked me to the ground and forces me to live in darkness like those in the grave. I am losing all hope; I am paralyzed with fear.”

Psalm 143:3-4 (NLT)

“I am scared and shaking, and terror grips me.”

Psalm 55:5 (NCV)

2. I _____________________ ABOUT HOW I CAN _____________________ MY SITUATION.
“I said, ‘I wish I had wings like a dove. Then I would fly away and rest. I would wander far away and stay in the desert. I would hurry to my place of escape, far away from the wind and storm.’”

Psalm 55:6-8 (NCV)

3. I AM NOT _______________________ GOD IN ____________________________.

“I immediately Jesus told his followers to get into the boat and go ahead of him across the lake. He stayed there to send the people home. After he had sent them away, he went by himself up into the hills to pray. It was late, and Jesus was there alone. By this time, the boat was already far away from land. It was being hit by waves, because the wind was blowing against it. Between three and six o'clock in the morning, Jesus came to them, walking on the water. When his followers saw him walking on the water, they were afraid. They said, ‘It's a ghost!’ and cried out in fear. But Jesus quickly spoke to them, ‘Have courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.’ Peter said, ‘Lord, if it is really you, then command me to come to you on the water.’ Jesus said, ‘Come.’ And Peter left the boat and walked on the water to Jesus. But when Peter saw the wind and the waves, he became afraid and began to sink. He shouted, ‘Lord, save me!’ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. Jesus said, ‘Your faith is small. Why did you doubt?’ After they got into the boat, the wind became calm.”

Matthew 14:22-32 (NCV)

BUT I KNOW I AM “STUCK” IN THE RIGHT PLACE WHEN I...

1. ALLOW GOD TO ____________________________.
“God says, ‘Be still and know that I am God. I will be praised in all the nations; I will be praised throughout the earth.’”

Psalm 46:10 (NCV)

“This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: ‘Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it.’”

Isaiah 30:15 (NLT)

“When I am afraid, I will trust you. I praise God for his word. I trust God, so I am not afraid. What can human beings do to me?”

Psalms 56:3-4 (NCV)

2. ALLOW GOD TO ______________________________.

“The Lord was with Joseph, so he succeeded in everything he did as he served in the home of his Egyptian master.”

Genesis 39:2 (NLT)

“So he took Joseph and threw him into the prison where the king’s prisoners were held, and there he remained. But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden. Before long, the warden put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and over everything that happened in the prison.”

Genesis 39:20-22 (NLT)
“You will be in charge of my court, and all my people will take orders from you. Only I, sitting on my throne, will have a rank higher than yours.’ Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘I hereby put you in charge of the entire land of Egypt.’”

Genesis 41:40-41 (NLT)

3. ALLOW GOD TO ________________________.

“Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act.”

Psalm 37:7 (NLT)

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!”

Psalm 46:1-3 (NLT)

“Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.’”

Exodus 14:13-14 (TNIV)