

GETTING TO A BETTER PLACE

A CRY FOR HELP (*Psalms 61:1-2 CSB*)

- How did we get here?
 1. Weights and sins that wear us down on the inside
 2. Ongoing problems that cause sadness and grief
 3. Arguing and conflict
- There is a rock that is higher - a place of strength
 1. Connected to God's Word (*Psalms 119:28 CSB*)
 2. Strength on the inside

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- Blind from birth
 1. Jesus was not assigning the blame man / parents
 2. Jesus came to do the works of God
- Three barriers to the man's better place
 1. Get past reasoning / having to understand
 2. Get past inconvenience
 3. Get past a waste of his time
- Because of Jesus, he got to a better place
 1. He was healed in his eyes / stronger

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- Move past the barrier of reasoning
 1. God's Word will strengthen you
 2. God's word is life and healing (*Proverbs 4:20-23 CSB*)
 3. Jesus gave us insight into God's Word (*John 6:63 CSB*)
- Move past the barrier of inconvenience
 1. Everyone is busy
 2. How many are too busy to eat (*Luke 4:4 NKJV*)
- Move past the barrier of waste of time
 1. Something that makes us stronger is profitable
 2. Truth that makes us free is a worthwhile pursuit (*John 8:31-32 NKJV*)