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2) Tough times prepare us for the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead!

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4) How should I respond to tough times?

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<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69 (ESV)

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<sup>15</sup> ... behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city.... <sup>16</sup> He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." <sup>17</sup> Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see."... and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire.... 2 Kings 6:15-17 (ESV)

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...Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!... Luke 24:30-32 (NLT)

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- Choose to keep going & \_\_\_\_\_ through the pain.

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