

#7 Letting Go

Jonah 2:8 (NIV 84)

Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

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Re: Corrie ten Boom: "...forgiveness is not an emotion. It is an act of the will...the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart."

He didn't demand that she manufacture an emotion that she could not. He nudged her to *do what she could: just lift that arm*. He did the rest.

Willingness is expressed in obedient action, however small. Lift your arm. Toss the button. Make the call. Admit the truth. When we come to the sticking point, we must do something, even if it feels impossible.

She decided to do what she could, to get up and go to Jesus.

The principle is so tender and true. God doesn't demand that our faith be polished, perfect, muscular, macho. He just demands that we come with the raggedy faith we have.

Come.