

THE UNDISCOVERED TERRITORY - IN YOU

“Escaping the Quicksand”

Psalm 69:1-3

Every spiritual traveler will encounter some quicksand along this journey called life. This quicksand is designed to take you away from God’s plan and His will for your life. Satan has placed it in your path to trap and destroy you.

The Quicksand of Addiction:

“All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything” (1 Corinthians 6:12).

Is there anything that possesses you? What owns you or controls you? Could the mire or the quicksand of your life be some drug – or alcohol – or pornography?

The Quicksand of Procrastination:

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth” (Proverbs 27:1). Are you in the habit of postponing something that needs to be done?

“Procrastination is opportunity's assassin.” - Victor Kiam

The Quicksand of Depression:

All of us get discouraged and depressed. Depression causes even the best among us to want to give up and quit. According to 1 Kings 19, the great prophet Elijah became so discouraged he wished for death.

The Quicksand of Fear:

“The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord will be exalted” (Proverbs 29:25). Fear of failure, fear of attempting anything outside of our comfort zone, fear of others (what they might say or do) or a fear that God will not provide what we need, paralyzes and prevents us from giving God our best.

The Quicksand of Sin:

Sin is the ultimate quicksand. Unless dealt with, sin has eternal consequences. “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23). The good news is that you can be rescued from the quicksand of sin (Psalm 40:1-3).