



Blowing in the Wind

CASE STUDY 4

Thump! Thump! Thump! Thump!

“No! No! No! This can’t be happening right now!” Cheryl said as she pulled her car to the side of the interstate. She got out and confirmed her tire was blown.

Cheryl was on her way to interview for a job she desperately needed. She was one of many candidates. Showing up late would guarantee she would not get the job.

“Okay. You can handle this!” Cheryl said to herself as she gathered her thoughts. “Cell phone. I need my cell to call for assistance.” Cheryl opened the passenger’s side door and grabbed her purse. “You’ve got to be kidding me! No cell phone?”

In desperation Cheryl emptied her purse onto the ground hoping her phone would somehow appear. It didn’t. She stood and watched the traffic whizzing by looking for someone to help her. None of the drivers would even make eye contact with her. She felt as if her future, like the loose Kleenex from her purse, was blowing away. “Where is God?” she wondered.

1. Who does Cheryl think is in control of her life? Explain.
2. How do you think you would respond if you were in Cheryl’s position?
3. Read Genesis 11:3–9. What did the people at Babel learn about God’s sovereignty?
4. How might Cheryl respond if she had confidence both that God was in control and that He loved her dearly?
5. What troubles are you facing in your life?
6. State your trust in God as you face those troubles.