

Throughout your life you will encounter decisions and challenges that have the potential to change your life.

How you face those challenges is a choice only you can make.

Your determination and resolve are important, but there is a limit to what you can achieve on your own.

The power of God's Spirit can help you go beyond your own expectations and efforts while giving you the vision, determination, and faith to move forward in the face of a new challenge.

It requires effort to go the distance of conquering a new challenge. Sometimes you may even feel like it is not worth the effort—it's too hard.

When faced with a difficulty, you can choose to cling tightly to just get through it.

<p>But why settle for holding on when you could actually <i>climb</i> and scale peaks?</p>	<p>Why tread water to survive when you could swim forward and go places?</p>	<p>Determination to not just survive a new challenge but to make the best of it will bring you success and pride in your final achievement.</p>

Don't hide from the challenges you face, even when they are difficult. Instead ask God for help to show you the best way to move forward.

Here, let Me help you out of there!



Hold still! I'll get these off you as quickly as I can.



Don't let the fear of failure prevent you from facing the challenge head-on. Ask God to remove any fear that is holding you back.

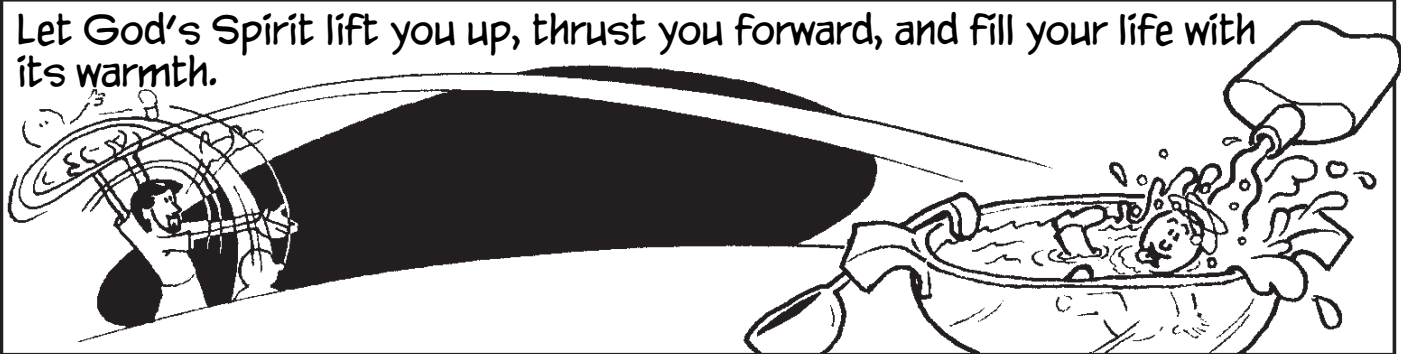
Don't let fear squash you,

pull you back,

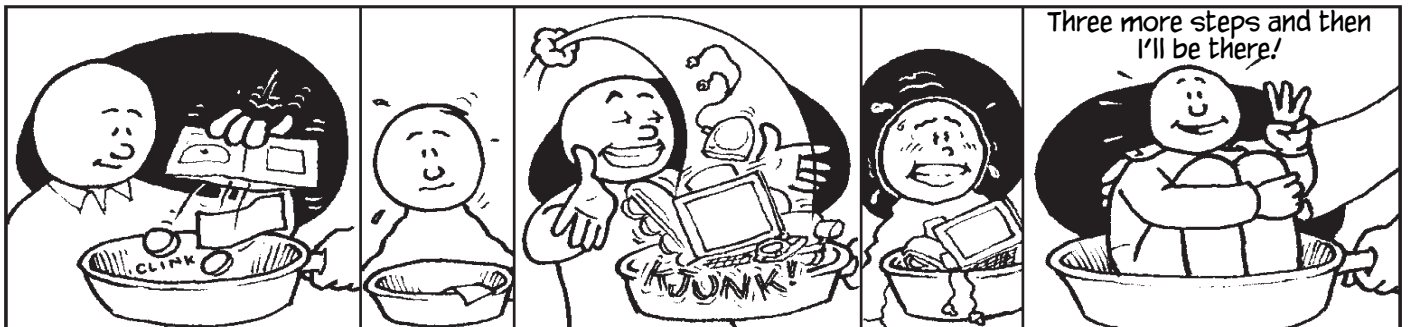
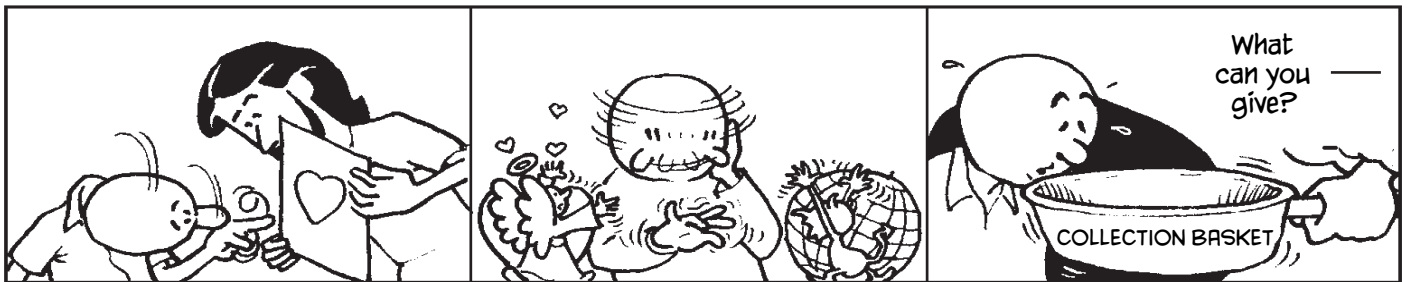
or dump a bucket of cold water on your beautiful life.



Let God's Spirit lift you up, thrust you forward, and fill your life with its warmth.



Begin your challenge by adopting the right perspective, make the choices that will move you forward, and determine how much you're willing to sacrifice in order to reach the goals you are aiming for.



Go the distance. Give it your all! God will be there to give you a hand.