PIT FALLS: FROM THE DEPTHS TO DELIVERANCE

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE PIT

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Psalm 107:10-16

He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock, making my footsteps firm. Psalm 40:2

How can you really get free of the pit?

1. To get free of the pit, you have to get <u>honest</u>.

Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" Genesis 3:9

A. Are you in a place of <u>darkness</u>?

There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death... Psalm 107:10

B. Are you in a place of imprisonment?

For the LORD hears the needy and does not despise His who are prisoners. Psalm 69:33

C. Are you in a place of <u>misery</u>? I am sated with disgrace and conscious of my misery. Job 10:15

- 2. To get out of the pit, you have to get <u>serious</u>. Do you want to get well? John 5:6
 - A. You must cry out to the Lord.
 - 1. He wants you to know <u>He delivered you</u>.

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, He saved them out of their distresses. Psalm 107:13

2. He wants you to know Him.

B. You must <u>confess your sins</u> to the Lord.

...because they had rebelled against the words of God and spumed the counsel of the Most High. Psalm 107: 11

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion. Proverbs 28:13

C. You must <u>claim</u> your deliverance.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their bands apart. Let them give thanks to the LORD for His lovingkindness, and for His wonders to the sons of men! Psalm 107:15

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17

God is waiting on you to cry out to him and ask for deliverance.