

can You hear me now?

How to develop a **conversational relationship** with **God!**

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

1st Tributary Flows "Around Us" - The **WORLD**

2nd Tributary Flows "Within Us" - The **FLESH**

3rd Tributary Flows "Against Us" - The **DEVIL**

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me." Luke 22:31-34 (NIV)

To "Hold The Bridge"...

1. We Have To **SURRENDER**.

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7 (NIV)

"They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it." Luke 19:35 (NIV)

2. We Have To **STAY ALERT**.

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)

"So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled." 1 Thess. 5:6 (NIV)

3. We Have To **STAND FIRM**.

"Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 1 Peter 5:9 (NIV)

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:10-11 (NIV)

"I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown." Rev. 3:11 (NIV)