

Chapter 1 : he had [closed with] a desperate thing. | WordReference Forums

*I'm a bit embarrassed to tell this story, but it was an act of desperation, and I've told it countless times amongst friends. In I moved to Arlington TX, to re-connect with my mother after little to no contact for 14 years.*

He was in a bad fix and a bad way. If a man knows he is going to be shot very soon, it has a way of clearing the mind of trivial details. Someone else can wash the car. So it was for Jonah. But first he has to come to his senses. I had the chance to spend some time with a man involved in ministry to students. Occasionally he is faced with difficult disciplinary decisions when the young people break the rules of the group. Every sort of sexual sin. This particular organization has an established set of procedures in place to deal with those who get in trouble. And very often they are able to help the young people make amends and set their lives on a new path. During our discussion the man made two comments that stayed with me. First, he has learned that lying has almost become a non-issue today. Everyone lies, and they lie all the time. Or perhaps it is just a fulfillment of Romans 3: You can help anyone struggling with any sort of sin as long as they tell the truth. The situation is compounded by the fact that when most of us get caught, we confess as little as possible. And that leads to the second key point. Three Hard Words Proverbs Most of us face a continual battle to be transparent in all our dealings, especially when we have sinned. We would rather do anything, including lying, to keep from saying those words. Everyone else is doing it. It means you are ready to get your life right with God. They say that every sermon should have an application so let me give you mine even before we get to our text. Take a Bible plus a notebook and a pen and find a quiet place. Then pray this simple prayer: Then wait for God to speak to you. When we pray that way, the answer will begin to come from heaven. Little by little the Holy Spirit will show us our weaknesses, our faults, our mistakes, our bad attitudes, our foolish words, our pride, our arrogance, our need to be in control, our need to tell others what to do, our desire to have our own way, our anger, our bitterness, our lack of mercy, our lack of love, and our lack of compassion. I know from personal experience that if you wait long enough, the Lord will always reveal the truth to you. God knows that so sometime he forces the issue. Sometimes God puts us in places where we have to face the consequences of our own stupid choices. He loves us too much to let us go on in sin forever. In Jonah 2 the disobedient prophet finds himself in the belly of a great fish. We do know that the Lord appointed the fish to catch and swallow Jonah alive. It was a divine miracle that the fish appeared at just the right moment in just the right place, with just the right appetite to swallow Jonah but not to kill him or maim him in the process. Can you imagine what it was like inside that fish? The inside of a fish really stinks. First, he cries to God for help. Second, he confesses that God put him where he is. Jonah sees clearly that behind the ship and the storm and the casting of lots and the raging sea and the great fish, behind all of it stands the Lord of the universe. Jonah knows he must answer to the Lord alone. Third, he feels like he is going to die in the great fish. Fourth, he remembers the Lord is his only hope. Finally Jonah is acting like a true believer. God will do whatever it takes to bring us to the place where we remember him. That includes calamity, sickness, loss, repeated failure and heartbreak. Whatever it takes to get us on our knees is good for our spiritual growth. Fifth, he vows to serve the Lord. What I have vowed I will make good" v. First, he acknowledges that God put him where he is. Fourth, he finally remembers the Lord. Then and only then does he vow to serve the Lord. He comes to the great conclusion in verse Salvation starts with God and it ends with God. Some of us struggle a lifetime to learn that. Most of us have learn it over and over again. Some people never learn it at all. It clears the mind so you can think about what matters most. Most of us would probably improve spiritually if we spent a few days in a great fish, or at least someplace without TV, radio, or the Internet. In the terrifying darkness inside the fish, Jonah realized the folly of fighting against God. As the wise man said, your arms are too short to box with God. Although he was a prophet, it had been a long time since he had talked honestly with God. Why do you think Jonah prayed in the great fish? For one thing, there was nothing else to do. Without the regular distractions of life, Jonah focused on the Lord. But God knows how to speak to us. And he certainly knows how to get our attention. I can imagine few things worse than being in the belly of a great fish for three days and three nights. But it is better to be in the fish and talking to God than on dry land boasting about your big

plans. You can get into trouble anywhere. An earthquake can strike, a tornado can come, a car can veer off the road, catastrophe can strike at any moment. You can be singing a tune one moment and have a stroke the next. It happens every day. No one is immune to trouble, and there is nowhere on earth where you are truly safe from heartbreak, sadness, disease, danger and death. God had to stop Jonah in his tracks in order to get his attention. In chapter 1 Jonah acts and keeps messing things up. In chapter 2 Jonah prays and things start getting better. God delights to deliver his people from impossible situations. Being trapped inside a great fish for three days and three nights is an impossible situation. So God works an amazing deliverance. Look at verse 11 of Jonah 2: The Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land. The same Lord who appointed the fish to catch him now tells the fish to let him go. All of it meant to teach him and us that salvation is of the Lord. It all worked out until the famine came. By the way, you can mark it down. The famine always comes sooner or later. You can have your fun and spend your money and live any way you like. You can throw off all restraint. But the famine comes eventually. They were happy to party with you when you had cash in your pocket and a credit card to cover everything else. But when you tap out, your party buddies suddenly disappear. When you tap out, your party buddies suddenly disappear. Ashamed and embarrassed of what he had done. Wondering what his father would do. Jesus said that the father saw his son a long way off. That means he had been waiting, waiting, waiting for his son to come home. That son of yours is gone forever. I am waiting for my son to come home.

### Chapter 2 : Desperation Quotes ( quotes)

*Close with is (as far as I know) just an old-fashioned way of saying 'reach' or 'come into contact with' or 'catch after a chase/hunt'. Desperate thing = literally a person in despair or (as she says herself later) a frantic creature ~ frantic with anger rather than fear.*

She wants you to be secure, not clingy. She wants you to see her as a person, not idealize her. Anything you do can be needy or not needy. Writing longer messages than hers Listen, I hate playing games. But I also understand that smothering a girl too soon can be a huge turnoff. Just remember to keep your text conversations at the same length or less than hers. It also makes her feel like she needs to reply more when texting is supposed to be light and fun. Maybe she just got caught up at work. You feel that desperate need to get a response out of her. You alone are more than enough to build a romantic connection with a woman. Maybe you think showing her what you can offer will give you a better chance—but all you do is set yourself up as a guy who needs to compensate to get women. Many women also feel pressured or manipulated by a guy who buys them things. Instead, you pretend to be an amazing friend. And when that romance never happens, you resort to an outright declaration of love. You tell her that you like her and care so much about her. Basically, flirting is what turns a girl on. One of two things happen after your declaration: A lot of guys do this to force a woman to have an interaction with them. More importantly, a quality guy with a great lifestyle values his time and is busy. If you really have all that free time, then you should work on becoming a man that women chase. We feel that attraction and already start planning out our future together. You start looking at concert tickets for two months away. Or you plan a cool weekend getaway. Sometimes, she may even agree to it and then back out later. They also want to make sure she stops seeing other men. And usually, until after sex. If you pressure her to decide before then, she may see her only option as breaking things off. And sex is one of the most emotional and vulnerable acts a woman can engage in. Needing to know anything and everything she does with other guys makes you come across as insecure, controlling, and jealous. What she does with her romantic life is private—she can share it with you on her own if she decides to. I work with guys just like you to magnetically attract women, increase their confidence, and become the man girls really want. Sign up below to get immediate access to the First Date Field Manual. Nick Notas on March 10, A lot of that comes back to self-esteem and not needing outside approval. For a more practical approach, distract yourself. Be productive and build abundance. Go to the gym. Hang out with friends. Message or meet other women. Explore some of your hobbies or do something active outdoors. Self-confident men invest in themselves and create lifestyles people want to be a part of. Reply Javier on November 4, Well said Nick. People always want to be part of or hangout with other people who have incredible and fabulous lifestyle. So yes gentlemen, invest in yourselfs before investing in anyone else. Be selfish, selfishness is good. Reply EZ on March 18, A little thing I do—aside from keeping yourself busy as Nick suggested—is to change your ringtone notifications to silent as a default, and remove the blinking light notification option. Now I just check my phone when I have a spare moment. Every girl is different, but personally sex is almost meaningless if it happens too soon. At that point sex only strengthens that feeling Reply Karley on August 5, Also, a girl that is worth keeping will understand her self worth and will not tolerate mistreatment from any guy. Vice versa most girls know that a guy that has sex with her and then leaves her is not the kind of guy she could see a future with. Just something to think about. I like to text as I would normally speak. As when I make a statement I like it to be through and fully detailed. However I do not think this is what makes me lose the girl. I notice it tends to be I will say something they do not like or she says I am looking at other women on the dating site we met on Reply Muskan Rai on December 31, You just switch the god damn phone man. Turn it off, hide it in the deepest vault and do your work. Look at it after all works are done for the day or look at it the next day. AkaiRyu on March 11, Man,I failed hard. Reply Joel on October 11, hey nick. Reply Stevie on March 11, I just did at least 3 of these things with the last woman I dated. I made plans about the future, but in a joking way. I talked about exclusivity before we had sex and I was always available. But you just have to remember these lessons and use them to make smarter decisions in the future. Carl on April 9, Hey Nick, just wanted to

say man your website is outstanding but I do have one question. With the girl im currently getting into at the moment im paying cautious attention to the 10 tips above and to be honest think im pretty sweet im pretty keen to take it to the next level. I guess what im asking you Nick, bearing in mind I think shes a great girl and we have a alot of similarities and would go well together , is should I make it clear that im not that into her and doubtful of whether it would work possibly making her admit or at least realize she wants a relationship? Makes me sound manipulative and like a bit of a douche I know, but I just cant stand sitting on the fence, or should I plan to just date her and try make an impression that way? Cheers if your more into the second option, would you have any tips around that? Reply Andrew on April 27, Is it normal to feel like this for some guys when it comes to being the initiator, being the active pursuer when it comes to meeting women? Most of the things mentioned above are symptoms of addiction. An addict always needs external validation. Usually, an addict is attracted or attracts emotionally unavailable people. We usually tend to blame ourselves exclusively, even though a relationship from a platonic stand to a sexual one is like a bridge; both sides have to be complete in order for one to cross it safely. Reply Matt on August 24, Is no. Do I still have a shot? Reply jim on June 28, I met this girl who instantly I was head over heels for â€” nervous, babbling, trying to figure out what to do with my hands, etc. Anyway I asked her out for drinks and we ended up making out a bit, and hooking up a couple weeks later. She seems real hesitant. Reply Cecelia on July 8, I would love it if a guy did these things! Needy is needed in this world of men who are lackadaisical and put no effort!! Reply Angela M on August 31, Asking if your seeing other people isnt bad. People should be more up front. Because it gives you the out option. Who the hell takes advice from a web blog? Do what you feel is right. Be prepared to deal with the consequences. You got yourself into that mess. MT on September 5, I did all 10 of them. I am hopeless as fcuk Reply Samantha on September 6, See, for me, I like when a guy is really intense with me. Too much light, playful banter makes me think a guy is a player who is not actually interested. I want a guy to be open and just say, I want to be with you. Reply potato on September 25, its confusing, cause on one hand a guy is thinking if i seem intense she ll think i am clingy or desperate and wont text back and on the other hand if i seem aloof then the girl, like you mentioned, will think that i am kust not into her, why are relationships more complicated than they should be? Quite honestly I think this article might be true in some aspects. However, I think people have to find the person they connect with the best. Martin on November 29, You are my type of girl! Reply Alex on October 29, I have a question, maybe two. My question I guess is, do I tell her that? Or am I just to text when she texts me? Reply Josh on November 11, Nick, I was wondering is it possible to recover after already professing feelings for a girl and her saying she just wants to be friends? I am okay with walking away, but I have never met anyone sweeter than this girl and would like to turn it around if possible.

### Chapter 3 : Desperate Sayings and Desperate Quotes | Wise Old Sayings

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If there is one type of woman a man should stay away from it is a desperate one. Make sure you know the signs, before it is too late. There is one thing that most women, and even men, in the world are needing to feel fulfilled – Love and being wanted. Women are very fragile creatures, because of this the need exists in many of them to find the love of a good man. Being man-less for a woman can mean the dreaded thought of being alone. Once a woman becomes afraid of being single, desperation creeps in. Being desperate for a man will lead a woman into doing strange things, which instead of attracting men to her, will push men away. She craves male company This is more of a feeling than a sign, however this fear of being lonely will make a desperate woman jump in and out relationships. Since all the woman wants is to have a man by her side, she will date anyone, even if she knows that their partner is not really worth the relationship. She aims low Most women have pretty high values and expectations concerning the type of partner they want to date. A desperate woman is an exception, as she will go out with any type of man, without being selective about his traits, or concerned about his behavior. She is not time-bound A desperate woman will do anything just to get a date with a guy. She will always make herself free whenever she is approached to go out and she would rather reschedule vital things in her calendar in order to have that one crucial date with a man. For you guys this means pay more attention to the woman that is hard to pin down for a date, rather than the lady that will do anything to change her life to fit you in. A woman who is desperate will tend to call or text the man, even when the man has not replied to any of her texts or calls. This is because she needs to show off herself to men so as to be approached by them. She is alright with everything the man wants A woman who agrees to everything the man wants, does or thinks is desperate. She is afraid of being left if she speaks her mind. Sooner rather than later, the man will be bored by her since she is a woman with no opinions, ideologies or interests. She is always looking for compliments A desperate woman has low self-esteem and a poor self-image. This will make her rely strongly on the compliments given by the man, not knowing that this is weary for the man. She forgives very easily Even in cases of insults from the man, she will forgive him very fast, in order to keep him by her side. She is always stalking the man she is focused on She constantly checks his social media pages and checks out his recent friend lists. Desperate women should be careful because men will take advantage of their desperation – once they have won her heart the danger is that they will get bored and move onto a woman that is more of a challenge. Have you had a close encounter with a desperate woman that you would like to share?

### Chapter 4 : what a desperate thing to say | WordReference Forums

*Get clarity about what it is you're desperate for. An emotional connection? A job? Money? A sense of purpose? Once you know what you're desperate for (and once you've determined that the thing you're desperate for is good for you and worth having), take steps toward it in a manner that's likely to work.*

Fiction K - English - Words: A Desperate Escape The Thing had burst through the snow covered floor, taking the detonator and a few Moltov Cocktails with it. It popped up showing what MacReady assumed was its full height. Hell, it could have been even bigger but its lower half was in the hole. The Thing was bellowing in fury at the ceiling, and being as it was unable to turn around and face that bastard human that had now cornered it, it sent out an extention. A dog like appendage with clawing limbs burst from the side and made a half assed attempt to get at the remaining human. Still bellowing in rage it had no clue Macready threw a lit stick of dynamite at The Thing. No clue at all, until the curious dog thing bent down to sniff at this new item the human threw at it. It exploded in a blinding flash sending wood and incenerated pieces of The Thing everywhere. With a last bellow it ended. Totally exhausted, Macready went a few paces away and collapsed upon the snow. For him, there would be no escape. Macready had no clue how long he would survive once the fire died out and the temperature dropped. Sure, he had on his furs, but those only protected one from the cold for so long. And there was a situation concerning food. There were 2 weeks left and not enough food he guessed to last that long. Even if there was, there was no way he would survive the dropping temperatures. Even with his warm furs. A light tap on his shoulder jostled him from his thoughts. Childs plopped down in front of him. Immediately Macready went on the defense but did not let Childs know. I thought I saw Blair run off. I went to chase him, but I lost him in the upcoming storm. I could ask the same about you Macready. And now it was having a conversation with Macready. Now we need to figure out what do we do now? Macready looked at Childs getting more tired form drinking the last remaining bottle of scotch he had found in the wreckage. Humans had strange tastes. Macready was no longer sleeping. Died sometime during the night or early this morning. In a way it guessed it would "miss" Macready. The human had definitely proved to be a worthy opponnet. Now it had another need. He got to his feet slowly feeling the effects of the cold. It was making him sleepy. He had to gather the remaining canned food and huddle in the decimated remains of the shed. It was not in antartica anymore and for that it was grateful. Now it was in a warm room, in warm blankets, it ate human food and slowly recovered its strength. Humans came in and out asking it questions on what happened and how he managed to survive the ordeal. He told the store dozens of times until they were satisfied. A sly grin crept to its features. For it had received the best news possible; it would be going to Washington DC to meet with the President. Once it had imitated the President then the final assimilation of the plantet could begin. The author would like to thank you for your continued support. Your review has been posted.

### Chapter 5 : 10 Mistakes That Make You Look Desperate

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### Chapter 6 : Pastoral Meanderings: Desperate people do desperate things

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### Chapter 7 : Desperate Quotes ( quotes)

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*Desperate means "having lost all hope." If you are desperate for food, it means you are starving, possibly about to die. If you are in a desperate situation, it means things are really, really bad.*

### Chapter 8 : 3 Ways to Avoid Being Desperate (Girls) - wikiHow

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### Chapter 9 : desperate - Dictionary Definition : theinnatdunvilla.com

*You are so desperate for love, attention, and affection, that you resort to lowering your standards. You may even " settle " for an abusive relationship, just for the sake of not being alone. The state of being desperate is a dangerous thing.*