

## Lesson 4

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

**Brad's Pink Slip**

**Brad was dismayed when he picked up his paycheck. Tacked to it was a pink slip. The company had failed to win a big contract, so he would not be needed at all.**

**He felt betrayed and abandoned. He had been faithful and stayed with the company through thick and thin, but the odds of holding onto this job had been stacked against him.**

**Brad was thankful that he was skilled. His last paycheck would have to be stretched. He prayed that his joblessness wouldn't last, or he would be homeless.**