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Learning #1: God has good plans for your life.

Psalm 31:19 - *How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you. You lavish it on those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world. (NLT)*

Jeremiah 29:11-13 - *For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. (NLT)*

Romans 8:28 - *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (NIV)*

Romans 8:29 - *For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (NIV)*

Romans 5:3 - *We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. (NLT)*

Learning #2: God always gives us what we need, not what we deserve.

Psalm 103:10 - *He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. (NLT)*

Psalm 103:12 - *He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. (NLT)*

Psalm 51:1-2 - *Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sin. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. (NLT)*

Psalm 27:10 - Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close. (NLT)

Psalm 27:13 - Yet I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. (NLT)

Learning #3: God puts my good above His own good.

John 10:14-15 - *I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. (NLT)*

2 Corinthians 5:21 - *For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. (NLT)*

Romans 8:32 - Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? (NLT)