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## WHEN SEEKING STRENGTH

Psalm 23	<p><sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,</p> <p><sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.</p>
Romans 8:26-27	<p><sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.</p> <p><sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.</p>
Psalm 55:22	Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.
Revelations 2:10	Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.
Deuteronomy 33:27	The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'
Psalm 119:165	Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Philippians 1:9-11	<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.
Ephesians 3:17-19	<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
James 5:16	Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
2 Corinthians 4:6	For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.
Philippians 4:11	I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.
Colossians 1:11-12	<sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.
Isaiah 46:4	Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.
Luke 18:27	Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Philippians 1:19-21	Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, <sup>19</sup> for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. <sup>20</sup> I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.
Jeremiah 29:13	You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
Ephesians 6:11	Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
Hebrews 13:20-21	<sup>20</sup> May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Zephaniah 3:17	The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."
Exodus 23:20	See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared.
Psalms 46:10	"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
John 14:16-17	<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
Colossians 4:2	Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

2 Thessalonians 1:11	With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.
Matthew 7:7	Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
1 Thessalonians 5:15	Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.
Hebrews 2:18	Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.
Psalms 25:4	<sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; <sup>5</sup> guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.
James 4:7-8	<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
Ephesians 3:20-21	<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
Galatians 5:5	But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.
Philippians 4:13	I can do everything through him who gives me strength.
Psalms 27:1	The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:14	Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.
Psalm 33:20-22	<sup>20</sup> We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. <sup>22</sup> May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.
Hebrews 4:16	Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
1 Peter 5:7	Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.
Psalm 50:15	Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."
2 Corinthians 12:9	But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.
Romans 15:13	May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
John 16:33	"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
Psalm 18:1-3	<sup>1</sup> I love you, O LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. <sup>3</sup> I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.
Romans 15:4	For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

James 1:12	Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.
Psalms 147:3-6	<sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. <sup>6</sup> The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
1 Peter 2:2-3	<sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in our salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.
Psalms 51:10-12	<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Psalms 33:18	But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love
1 Corinthians 1:18	For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
Romans 8:31-32	<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
Romans 8:34	Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

John 3: 16-18	<p><sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.</p> <p><sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.</p> <p><sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.</p>
Job 33: 4	The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

WHEN SEEKING PEACE & COMFORT

2 Thessalonians 3:16	Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.
John 14:27	Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
Romans 5:1-2	<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.
Romans 5:8	But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
1 John 2:17	The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.
2 Corinthians 3:17	Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
Colossians 3:15	Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4	<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
Psalms 94:19	When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul.

1 Corinthians 13:12	Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
Romans 10:9	That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Matthew 28:20	and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
1 John 1:9	<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
Titus 3:4-7	<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.
John 14:23	Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
Galatians 2:20	I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
1 Peter 1:23	For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.
John 20:19	On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

Numbers 6:24-26	<p><sup>24</sup> ' "The LORD bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." '</p>
Psalm 34:4-7	<p><sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. <sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.</p>

## IN TIMES OF ILLNESS

Psalm 61:1-4	<sup>1</sup> Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. <sup>2</sup> From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. <sup>3</sup> For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. <sup>4</sup> I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.
Romans 5:3-5	<sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.
Jeremiah 30:17a	But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD,
Psalm 130:5	I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.
Isaiah 41:10	So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
3 John 1:2	Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.
Psalm 57:1	Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.
Psalm 91:11	For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
Psalm 40:17	Yet I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay.

Psalm 73:28	But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.
Psalm 31:14-16	<sup>14</sup> But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." <sup>15</sup> My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. <sup>16</sup> Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.
Psalm 145:18-19	<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. <sup>19</sup> He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.
Romans 12:12	Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

PSALM 139:1-18

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME AND YOU KNOW ME.

<sup>2</sup> YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT AND WHEN I RISE; YOU PERCEIVE MY THOUGHTS FROM AFAR.

<sup>3</sup> YOU DISCERN MY GOING OUT AND MY LYING DOWN; YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL MY WAYS.

<sup>4</sup> BEFORE A WORD IS<sup>6</sup> ON MY TONGUE YOU KNOW IT COMPLETELY, O LORD.

<sup>5</sup> YOU HEM ME IN—BEHIND AND BEFORE; YOU HAVE LAID YOUR HAND UPON ME.

<sup>6</sup> SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME, TOO LOFTY FOR ME TO ATTAIN.

<sup>7</sup> WHERE CAN I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT? WHERE CAN I FLEE FROM YOUR PRESENCE?

<sup>8</sup> IF I GO UP TO THE HEAVENS, YOU ARE THERE; IF I MAKE MY BED IN THE DEPTHS, YOU ARE THERE.

<sup>9</sup> IF I RISE ON THE WINGS OF THE DAWN, IF I SETTLE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE SEA,

<sup>10</sup> EVEN THERE YOUR HAND WILL GUIDE ME, YOUR RIGHT HAND WILL HOLD ME FAST.

<sup>11</sup> IF I SAY, "SURELY THE DARKNESS WILL HIDE ME AND THE LIGHT BECOME NIGHT AROUND ME,"

<sup>12</sup> EVEN THE DARKNESS WILL NOT BE DARK TO YOU; THE NIGHT WILL SHINE LIKE THE DAY, FOR DARKNESS IS AS LIGHT TO YOU.

<sup>13</sup> FOR YOU CREATED MY INMOST BEING; YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB.

<sup>14</sup> I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE; YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL, I KNOW THAT FULL WELL.

<sup>15</sup> MY FRAME WAS NOT HIDDEN FROM YOU WHEN I WAS MADE IN THE SECRET PLACE. WHEN I WAS WOVEN TOGETHER IN THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH,

<sup>16</sup> YOUR EYES SAW MY UNFORMED BODY. ALL THE DAYS ORDAINED FOR ME WERE WRITTEN IN YOUR BOOK BEFORE ONE OF THEM CAME TO BE.

<sup>17</sup> HOW PRECIOUS TO ME ARE YOUR THOUGHTS, O GOD! HOW VAST IS THE SUM OF THEM!

<sup>18</sup> WERE I TO COUNT THEM, THEY WOULD OUTNUMBER THE GRAINS OF SAND. WHEN I AWAKE, I AM STILL WITH YOU.

Psalm 121	<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; <sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup> The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; <sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; <sup>8</sup> the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.
Joshua 1:9	Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.
Matthew 11:28-30	<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
1 Corinthians 10:13	No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
Psalm 86:1-7, 11-12	<sup>1</sup> Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. <sup>2</sup> Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you. <sup>3</sup> Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long. <sup>4</sup> Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you. <sup>6</sup> Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me. <sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. <sup>12</sup> I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

Psalm 4:8	<sup>8</sup> I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.
Proverbs 3:5-6	<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
Isaiah 41:13	For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.
Psalm 146:5	Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,
Psalm 2:12b	Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
Isaiah 43:1-3a	<sup>1</sup> But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
Romans 8:28	<sup>28</sup> 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.
Lamentations 3:21-24	<sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: <sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."
Psalm 46:1	God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 91:1-2	<p><sup>1</sup> He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."</p>
Isaiah 40:28-31	<p><sup>28</sup> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.</p> <p><sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.</p> <p><sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;</p> <p><sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.</p>
Psalm 37:28a	For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.
Jeremiah 17:14	Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.
Psalm 73:26	My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
Psalm 4:1	Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.
Isaiah 55:8-9	<p><sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.</p>
Psalm 80:3	Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Hebrews 12:2	<sup>2</sup> Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Deuteronomy 20:3-4	<sup>3</sup> He shall say: "Hear, O Israel, today you are going into battle against your enemies. Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not be terrified or give way to panic before them. <sup>4</sup> For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."
Psalms 34:15	The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry;
Hebrews 13:5b-6	<sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"
Psalms 143:11	For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life; in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.
Isaiah 65:24	Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.
Isaiah 40:11	He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.
Malachi 4:2	But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.
Psalms 69:16	Answer me, O LORD, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me.
Psalms 25:16-17	<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. <sup>17</sup> The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish.

Psalm 41:3	The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness.
Isaiah 30:18	Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!
Mark 10:16	And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.
Psalm 71:17-18	<sup>17</sup> Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. <sup>18</sup> Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.
Psalm 6:9	The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.
Psalm 119:114	You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.
2 Corinthians 4:16-18	<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
2 Corinthians 5:17-21	<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: <sup>19</sup> that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
Psalm 73:24	You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

Psalm 56:3-4	<sup>3</sup> When I am afraid, I will trust in you. <sup>4</sup> In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?
Philippians 4:5-7	<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
2 Timothy 4:8	Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.
Isaiah 33:2	O LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.
Psalm 62:5-6	<sup>5</sup> Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. <sup>6</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
Matthew 20:32-34	<sup>32</sup> Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>33</sup> "Lord," they answered, "we want our sight." <sup>34</sup> Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.
Psalm 42:1	As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.
Psalm 71:3	Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
1 Corinthians 1:8	He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 25:1-2	<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; <sup>2</sup> in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
John 10:3	The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
Lamentations 3:32-33	<sup>32</sup> Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. <sup>33</sup> For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

## IN TIMES OF MOURNING

Psalm 116:15	Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
Job 19: 25-27	<p><sup>25</sup> I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.</p> <p><sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;</p> <p><sup>27</sup> I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!</p>
Psalm 126:5	Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.
Romans 6:3-5	<p><sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?</p> <p><sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.</p>
1 Peter 1:3-9	<p><sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,</p> <p><sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you,</p> <p><sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.</p> <p><sup>7</sup> These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,</p> <p><sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.</p>

Matthew 5: 4	Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
John 5: 24	I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
John 10:27-29	<sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.
John 11:25-26	<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
John 14:1-6	<sup>1</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
Romans 8:11	<sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.
Romans 8: 38-39	<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14	<p><sup>13</sup> Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.</p> <p><sup>14</sup> We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.</p>
1 Corinthians: 15:54-57	<p><sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."</p> <p><sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"</p> <p><sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.</p> <p><sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.</p>
Psalm 28:9	Save your people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.
Revelation 14:13	Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."
1 Corinthians 15:21-22	<p><sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.</p> <p><sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.</p>
Acts 2:21	<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'
2 Timothy 4:7-8	<p><sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.</p>
Luke 23:43	Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."
Isaiah 25:8	He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

1 John 3: 2	<sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
John 6: 37-40	<sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day."
Romans 14:7-8	<sup>7</sup> For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

IN TIMES OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Psalm 138:1	I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.
Psalm 40:1	I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.
1 Peter 1:8	Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,
Psalm 30:1-2	<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. <sup>2</sup> O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.
Psalm 89:1, 2 and 15	<sup>1</sup> I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. <sup>2</sup> I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. <sup>15</sup> Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.
Psalm 28:6-7	<sup>6</sup> Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. <sup>7</sup> The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.
Psalm 146:1-2	<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. <sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 136:1	Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.
Psalm 18:46	The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

Isaiah 25:1	O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.
Psalms 117	<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. <sup>2</sup> For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD.
Psalms 71:8	My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.
Romans 14:11	It is written: " 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.' "
Philippians 4:4	Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Psalms 92:1-5	<sup>1</sup> It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, <sup>2</sup> to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, <sup>3</sup> to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. <sup>4</sup> For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. <sup>5</sup> How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!
Psalms 84:1-4, 10-12	<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! <sup>2</sup> My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. <sup>10</sup> Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. <sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. <sup>12</sup> O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

1 Samuel 2:1	Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance.
Philippians 1:3-6	<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.
Luke 1:46-47	<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
Psalms 59:16	But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.
Luke 17:15	One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.
Psalms 103:1-4	<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits- <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
2 Samuel 22:29	You are my lamp, O LORD; the LORD turns my darkness into light.
Luke 1:49	For the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name.

Psalm 100	<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 150:6	Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.
Acts 3:8	He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.
Psalm 66:1-2	<sup>1</sup> Shout with joy to God, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!
2 Chronicles 5:13	<sup>13</sup> The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud,
Matthew 5:12	Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
Ecclesiastes 11:7	Light is sweet, and it pleases the eyes to see the sun.
Psalm 7:17	I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.
Luke 18:43	Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.
Psalm 36:5	Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Psalm 66:20	Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!
Ephesians 5:19-20	<sup>19</sup> Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Psalm 32:11	Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!
Psalm 72:18-19	<sup>18</sup> Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds. <sup>19</sup> Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and Amen.
Colossians 2:6-7	<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Psalm 145:4	One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.
1 Timothy 1:17	Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Colossians 3:16	Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
Psalm 40:3	He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.
Psalm 52:9	I will praise you forever for what you have done; in your name I will hope, for your name is good. I will praise you in the presence of your saints.

1 John 3:1	How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

MISCELLANEOUS

<p>John 4: 7-12</p>	<p><sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)  <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)  <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."  <sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?  <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"</p>
<p>Matthew 3: 16-17</p>	<p><sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.  <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."</p>
<p>Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8</p>	<p><sup>1</sup> There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:  <sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,  <sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,  <sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,  <sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain,  <sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,  <sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,  <sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.</p>
<p>Luke 15:10</p>	<p>In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.</p>

Psalm 127:3	Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.
Luke 12:32	Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.
Matthew 18:10	See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.
Mark 10:14-16	<sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.
Hebrews 11:1	Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Matthew 5:16	In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
Ezra 3:12	But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12	<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: <sup>10</sup> If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! <sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.
Ephesians 5:2	and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Psalm 95:7-8	<sup>7</sup> for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,
Joel 2:13	Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.
Luke 8:24	The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"
Colossians 1:17	He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
Matthew 7:25	The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.
Hebrews 6:9-12	<sup>9</sup> Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are confident of better things in your case—things that accompany salvation. <sup>10</sup> God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. <sup>11</sup> We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. <sup>12</sup> We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.
Matthew 19:6	So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.
Romans 12:11	Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Exodus 15:13	In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

Colossians 2:23	Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.
Psalms 90:4	For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.
Psalms 119:103	How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Ephesians 4:26-27	<sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold.
Acts 1:8	But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Romans 1:8	First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.
Ephesians 4:1-3	<sup>1</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:30-32	<sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Matthew 25:21	His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

John 17:20-21	<p><sup>20</sup> "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,</p> <p><sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.</p>
Romans 12:8-10	<p><sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.</p> <p><sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.</p>
Psalm 20:1-4	<p><sup>1</sup> May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.</p>
Psalm 3:3-4	<p><sup>3</sup> But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> To the LORD I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill.</p>
1 John 4:16	And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.
John 12:46	I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.
Isaiah 40:8	The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.
John 14:6	Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.