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Right now, as you are reading this, you are resting under the wings of a forever God: forever faithful, forever trustworthy, forever sufficient, forever merciful, forever wise, forever comforting.

Here, on this earth, sometimes it feels like we live a life of forever challenges: problems and fears and griefs and aches forever marching through our days. But if that is how your heart is feeling today, I want to remind you of two things:

First, our troubles in life are not forever at all, but light and momentary (2 Corinthians 4:17). They will either pass and resolve this side of eternity or on the other.

Second, God's graces and provision and goodness are truly forever. When all things have sifted away, He will remain, still forever your loving foundation.

So let us begin the day with forever things. Let the forever things frame our thoughts and plans and conclusions and perceptions. Let the God of forever tame the storm of your worries and bring to heel your human solutions.

Let love for Him well up in your heart and drown out every other flood.