



God's Word
for
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Many times in our lives we have a need for guidance through difficult times, whether it is a time of sickness, overwhelming grief, or personal challenge. Use this list of scripture references as a quick reference for immediate biblical guidance in those times. Whether used as a prelude to prayer, or after spontaneous prayer, the Word of God is an invaluable resource for our soul.

Blessings!

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FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

Psalms 36:5

Your steadfast love, O Lord,
extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Psalms 89:1-2

I will sing of the steadfast
love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make
known your faithfulness
to all generations.
For I said, “Steadfast love
will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will
establish your faithfulness.”

1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom
you were called into the
fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Timothy 2:13

if we are faithless, he
remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WAYS

Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are
not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my
ways, declares the Lord.
For as the heavens are
higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher
than your ways
and my thoughts than
your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken
you that is not common to
man. God is faithful, and he
will not let you be tempted
beyond your ability, but with
the temptation he will also
provide the way of escape, that
you may be able to endure it.

Psalms 34:19

Many are the afflictions
of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers
him out of them all.

Romans 8:26-30

Likewise the Spirit helps
us in our weakness. For we
do not know what to pray for
as we ought, but the Spirit
himself intercedes for us with
groanings too deep for words.
And he who searches hearts
knows what is the mind of
the Spirit, because the Spirit
intercedes for the saints
according to the will of God.
And we know that for those
who love God all things work
together for good, for those
who are called according to his
purpose. For those whom he
foreknew he also predestined to
be conformed to the image of
his Son, in order that he might
be the firstborn among many
brothers. And those whom he
predestined he also called, and
those whom he called he also
justified, and those whom he
justified he also glorified.

WAITING ON GOD

Psalm 27:14

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your
heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

Psalm 33:20

Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the
confession of our hope
without wavering, for he
who promised is faithful.

Psalm 145:15-16

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their
food in due season.
You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of
every living thing.

LOVE OF GOD

Romans 5:8

but God shows his love for us
in that while we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one
another, for love is from God,
and whoever loves has been
born of God and knows God.
Anyone who does not love does
not know God, because God
is love. In this the love of God
was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into
the world, so that we might live
through him. In this is love,
not that we have loved God
but that he loved us and sent
his Son to be the propitiation
for our sins. Beloved, if God
so loved us, we also ought to
love one another. No one has
ever seen God; if we love one
another, God abides in us and
his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:16-19

So we have come to know
and to believe the love that
God has for us. God is love,
and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God
abides in him. By this is love
perfected with us, so that we
may have confidence for the
day of judgment, because as he
is so also are we in this world.
There is no fear in love, but
perfect love casts out fear. For
fear has to do with punishment,
and whoever fears has not
been perfected in love. We
love because he first loved us.

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

John 14:21

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

RETURN OF CHRIST

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Matthew 24:36-44

But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and

one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

John 14:1-3

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

2 Peter 3:8-13

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Isaiah 55:10-11

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

1 Peter 1:22-25

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Psalms 119:89

Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

SCRIPTURE AS GUIDE FOR LIFE

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall
not depart from your mouth,
but you shall meditate on it
day and night, so that you may
be careful to do according to
all that is written in it. For
then you will make your way
prosperous, and then you
will have good success.

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FAITH

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance
of things hoped for, the
conviction of things not seen.

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from
hearing, and hearing through
the word of Christ.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are
surrounded by so great a cloud
of witnesses, let us also lay
aside every weight, and sin
which clings so closely, and let
us run with endurance the race
that is set before us, looking
to Jesus, the founder and
perfecter of our faith, who for
the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, despising
the shame, and is seated at the
right hand of the throne of God.

... FAITH, *continued*

2 Corinthians 5:7

for we walk by faith,
not by sight.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is
impossible to please him, for
whoever would draw near
to God must believe that he
exists and that he rewards
those who seek him.

Mark 9:23

And Jesus said to him,
“If you can! All things are
possible for one who believes.”

ANSWERED PRAYER

Isaiah 65:24

Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet
speaking I will hear.

Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Matthew 18:19-20

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

John 15:7

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is

unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Psalms 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the
desires of your heart.

Proverbs 15:29

The Lord is far from
the wicked,
but he hears the prayer
of the righteous

Matthew 6:6

But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

SALVATION

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 10:8-13

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes

and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

SECURITY

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,
"For your sake we are being killed all the day long;

we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

SUFFICIENCY

2 Corinthians 9:6-12

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written,

“He has distributed freely,
he has given to the poor;
his righteousness
endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:11-13

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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 of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

John 15:7-11

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life
from the pit,
who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle’s.

STRENGTH

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Colossians 1:9-14

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths shall faint
and be weary,
and young men shall
fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with
wings like eagles;
they shall run and
not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 41:10

fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for
I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.

Isaiah 40:29

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might
he increases strength.

Psalms 18:2

The Lord is my rock and my
fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in
whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my
salvation, my stronghold.

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?

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of his might.

PEACE

Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have
been justified by faith, we
have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts, to which
indeed you were called in
one body. And be thankful.

Psalms 4:8

In peace I will both lie
down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make
me dwell in safety.

Psalms 29:11

May the Lord give strength
to his people!
May the Lord bless his
people with peace!

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. Not as the
world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice. Let
your reasonableness be known
to everyone. The Lord is at
hand; do not be anxious about
anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests
be made known to God. And
the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Psalms 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Colossians 3:12-13

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Mark 11:24-25

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Psalm 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

FORGIVING OTHERS

Matthew 6:14-15

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven

Luke 17:3-4

Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

Colossians 3:12-13

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Matthew 5:43-48

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Romans 12:19-21

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

SATAN

1 Peter 5:8-11

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

James 4:6-7

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1 John 4:1-4

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Luke 10:17-20

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Proverbs 18:10

The name of the Lord
is a strong tower;
the righteous man runs
into it and is safe.

1 John 3:7-10

Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

DELIVERANCE

Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Lord
God is upon me,
because the Lord has
anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up
the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to
the captives,
and the opening of the prison
to those who are bound;

John 8:31-36

So Jesus said to the Jews
who had believed in him, “If
you abide in my word, you
are truly my disciples, and
you will know the truth, and
the truth will set you free.”
They answered him, “We are
offspring of Abraham and
have never been enslaved to
anyone. How is it that you say,
‘You will become free’?”
Jesus answered them, “Truly,
truly, I say to you, everyone
who commits sin is a slave
to sin. The slave does not
remain in the house forever;
the son remains forever.
So if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.

Luke 4:18

“The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news
to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim
liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight
to the blind,
to set at liberty those
who are oppressed,

PHYSICAL SICKNESS

3 John 2

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.

Psalms 103:2-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life
from the pit,
who crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's.

Jeremiah 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and
I shall be healed;
save me, and I shall be saved,
for you are my praise.

Exodus 15:25b-26

And he cried to the Lord, and
the Lord showed him a log,
and he threw it into the water,
and the water became sweet.

There the Lord made for
them a statute and a rule, and
there he tested them, saying,
“If you will diligently listen to
the voice of the Lord your God,
and do that which is right

in his eyes, and give ear to his
commandments and keep all
his statutes, I will put none
of the diseases on you that
I put on the Egyptians, for I
am the Lord, your healer.”

Proverbs 4:20-22

My son, be attentive
to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
Let them not escape
from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
For they are life to those
who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.

James 5:14-15

Is anyone among you sick?
Let him call for the elders
of the church, and let them
pray over him, anointing him
with oil in the name of the
Lord. And the prayer of faith
will save the one who is sick,
and the Lord will raise him
up. And if he has committed
sins, he will be forgiven.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE

Psalm 37:25

I have been young,
and now am old,
yet I have not seen the
righteous forsaken
or his children begging
for bread.

Psalm 34:10

The young lions suffer
want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord
lack no good thing.

Luke 6:38

give, and it will be given to
you. Good measure, pressed
down, shaken together, running
over, will be put into your lap.
For with the measure you use it
will be measured back to you.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

The point is this: whoever
sows sparingly will also reap
sparingly, and whoever sows
bountifully will also reap
bountifully. Each one must
give as he has decided in his
heart, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a
cheerful giver. And God is
able to make all grace abound
to you, so that having all
sufficiency in all

things at all times, you may
abound in every good work.

Matthew 6:31-33

Therefore do not be anxious,
saying, ‘What shall we eat?’
or ‘What shall we drink?’ or
‘What shall we wear?’ For the
Gentiles seek after all these
things, and your heavenly
Father knows that you need
them all. But seek first the
kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these
things will be added to you.

Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply
every need of yours
according to his riches in
glory in Christ Jesus.

Malachi 3:10-12

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

MARITAL TROUBLE

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Genesis 2:24

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Romans 13:10

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

1 Peter 3:8-11

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. For
“Whoever desires
to love life
and see good days,
let him keep his
tongue from evil
and his lips from
speaking deceit;

let him turn away from
evil and do good;
let him seek peace
and pursue it.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with
all your heart,
and do not lean on your
own understanding.
In all your ways
acknowledge him,
and he will make
straight your paths.

Proverbs 10:12

Hatred stirs up strife,
but love covers all offenses.

Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to

himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife
finds a good thing
and obtains favor
from the Lord.

1 Peter 3:1-2

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

1 Peter 3:7

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

DISCOURAGED

1 Peter 1:6-9

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Psalms 27:1,14

¹The 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?

¹⁴Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your
heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

IN NEED OF COURAGE

1 Peter 4:12-13

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

Psalm 31:24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!

IN GRIEF

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Matthew 5:4

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

“O death, where is
your victory?
O death, where is
your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LONELY

Isaiah 41:8-10

But you, Israel, my servant,
Jacob, whom I have chosen,
the offspring of Abraham,
my friend;
you whom I took from
the ends of the earth,
and called from its
farthest corners,
saying to you, “You
are my servant,
I have chosen you and
not cast you off”;
fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for
I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.

Romans 8:35-39

Who shall separate us
from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress,
or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or danger, or
sword? As it is written,
“For your sake we are being
killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep
to be slaughtered.”
No, in all these things we are
more than conquerors through
him who loved us. For I am
sure that neither death nor
life, nor angels nor rulers, nor
things present nor things to
come, nor powers, nor height
nor depth, nor anything else
in all creation, will be able to
separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous.
Do not fear or be in dread
of them, for it is the Lord
your God who goes with
you. He will not leave
you or forsake you.”

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

DEPRESSED

Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the
waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they
shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire
you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not
consume you.

Psalm 30:5

For his anger is but
for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry
for the night,
but joy comes with
the morning.

1 Peter 4:12-13

Beloved, do not be surprised
at the fiery trial when it
comes upon you to test you,
as though something strange
were happening to you. But
rejoice insofar as you share
Christ's sufferings, that you
may also rejoice and be glad
when his glory is revealed.

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord
God is upon me,
because the Lord has
anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind
up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to
the captives,
and the opening of the prison
to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of
the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance
of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to grant to those who
mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful
headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead
of mourning,
the garment of praise
instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called
oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord,
that he may be glorified.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of mercies
and God of all comfort, who
comforts us in all our affliction,
so that we may be able to
comfort those who are in any
affliction, with the comfort
with which we ourselves
are comforted by God.

TEMPTED

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

James 1:13-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

ANGRY

James 1:19-20

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 16:32

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty,
and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

Romans 12:19

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

Proverbs 25:21-22

If your enemy is hungry,
give him bread to eat,
and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink,
for you will heap burning coals on his head,
and the Lord will reward you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Matthew 5:21-24

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

... ANGRY, *continued*

Proverbs 14:16-17

One who is wise is cautious
and turns away from evil,
but a fool is reckless
and careless.

A man of quick temper
acts foolishly,
and a man of evil
devices is hated.

FEARFUL

2 Timothy 1:6-7

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Psalm 91:4-7

He will cover you
with his pinions,
and under his wings you
will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a
shield and buckler.
You will not fear the
terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that
stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that
wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall
at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

Psalm 23:4-5

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.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Psalm 27:1-3

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?

When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp
against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

WORRIED

1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves,
therefore, under the mighty
hand of God so that at the
proper time he may exalt you,
casting all your anxieties on
him, because he cares for you.

Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.

Psalm 119:165

Great peace have those
who love your law;
nothing can make
them stumble.

Psalm 91:1-2

He who dwells in the shelter
of the Most High
will abide in the shadow
of the Almighty.
I will say to the Lord, "My
refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

IN NEED OF PATIENCE

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths shall faint
and be weary,
and young men shall
fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with
wings like eagles;
they shall run and
not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Romans 8:18-25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hebrews 6:11-12

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us

