

Promises from God's Word

*Scriptures to Guide
and Encourage You*

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How to Unlock God's Promises

When you read God's promises in His Word, it is important to remember that most of God's promises are unlocked by obedience. I was talking with someone who told me that she had prayed, and prayed for God to help her, but He had not answered her. Because of that, she did not believe that He was real. She was not saved. She was not walking in obedience to God, letting His Spirit lead her. Her life style was a mess, and most of the problems she had was because of that. She was saying that she did not believe God was real because He did not help her. My point is this. Many times we do not receive the promises of God because we are not obedient to God. If we have not been saved, and we are not His child, or if we are His child, but we are not obedient, we tie God's hands from being able to work in our behalf.

Many of His promises state things that we must do to unlock them to work in our lives. Here are two such promises. Psalm 119:165 promises that great peace will come to those which love God's laws. On the other hand, if we do not love God's laws (we can infer from this that if we don't obey them then we don't love them), then we will not have peace. Another promises with a condition of obedience is Isaiah 26:3 which promises us that God will

keep us in His peace when our mind is stayed on Him. In other words, if we fail to keep our mind stayed on Him, and we concentrate instead on all the negative things around us, and on our worries, then we won't have peace.

I am not saying that you have to be perfect for God's promises to work in your life. I am saying that we need to be obedient, yield to Him, love Him with all our heart, and walk with Him. When we do, we will be in the right place at the right time to receive from Him.

It is my prayer that you find the blessings of God's wonderful promises for you...

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When we are in need of abundance, for our physical or for our spiritual needs. God promises abundance, more than enough for both:

In John 10:10 Jesus promises that He comes to give us an abundant life full of good things.

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

In 2 Corinthians 9:8, we are promised that God will give us grace to be able to be sufficient in all things needed to do good works for Him.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work

Ephesians 3:20 promises us that God is able to do way more than what we ask or even think according to His power that works in us.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

Philippians 4:19 promises that He will supply all our needs according to His riches not just on earth, but His riches in glory. These are given to us through Jesus.

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

When you need answers:

Psalms 91:15 promises that when we call on God, He will answer:

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Isaiah 58:9 promises us that if we will take the yokes off us (take off the things that bind us keeping us away from God), then he will answer when we cry:

Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity.

Isaiah 65:24 promises that before we call He will answer:

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Luke: 11:9-10 promises that when we seek the Lord and His Spirit we will find them:

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

John 15:7 promises us that when our life is in God, if He is the center of our life and His Word abides in us, He will answer us and what we ask will be done.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

When we need spiritual armor to guard us against the enemy, the devil:

Romans 13:12 promises that when the devil is making things dark, we can have armor of light that protects us:

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Ephesians 6:11-17 promises us that we have the whole armor of God:

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, where with ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

When you need comfort:

Isaiah 66:13 promises that God will comfort you:

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you...

Luke 7:13 promises that Jesus has compassion (tender care) for those who are in need of comfort:

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

John14:1 promises God will not leave us without comfort:

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me

2 Corinthians 1:3 promises that God is a God of comfort who will comfort us so that we can comfort others:

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

When you are feeling confused:

1 Corinthians 14:33 tells us that God is not the author of confusion. We know by this that satan is trying to defeat us, and we can bind the enemy when we feel His confusion:

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us that if we trust in the Lord with all our heart, and let Him direct our paths, we won't be confused:

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Isaiah 30:21 tells us to obey God and we won't be confused:

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Philippians 4:6-9 tells us a way to avoid the confusion that comes from being so stressed out that you are in a state of confusion:

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

When you are feeling condemned:

Romans 8:1 promises us that if we walk after the Spirit and we are in Jesus, then we will not have condemnation:

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

II Corinthians 5:17 promises that old things are passed away:

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

John 3:17-18 promises us that God sent His son to forgive, not to condemn us:

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Isaiah 55:7 promises that if we forsake our wickedness, and our unrighteousness, God will abundantly pardon us:

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

When you are convicted, when God is letting you know that you have done wrong:

Psalms 40:12-13 says how David felt when he was convicted, and what he asked of God:

For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me. Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.

Psalms 51:1-3 and 7-14 tells what we should do when we are convicted:

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness. O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

When we need confidence:

Philippians 4:13 promises us that through Christ we can do everything:

I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me.

Hebrews 10:35 tells us not to throw away our confidence:

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

1 John 5:14 promises we can have confidence in our prayers:

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.

2 Corinthians 7:16 promises we can have confidence through Christ:

I rejoyce therefore that I have confidence in you in all things.

When we need counseling:

Psalm 16:7 promises that God will counsel us:

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

Psalm 73:24 promises that God's counsel will lead us to heaven:

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

Isaiah 28:29 promises that God is an excellent counselor:

This also cometh forth from the LORD of hosts, which is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working.

When we need courage:

Deuteronomy 31:6 promises us that God will go with us and give us courage:

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Ezra 10:4 tells us to be of good courage and do whatever it is that God tells us to do:

Arise; for this matter belongeth unto thee: we also will be with thee: be of good courage, and do it.

Psalms 27:14 promises courage:

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalms 31:24 promises courage, hope, and strength:

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

When you feel like darkness is all around you:

Matthew 6:23 tells us that darkness can come around us because we are letting so many things into our life that we crowd out God:

But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

John 3:19 tells us that sometimes darkness is around us because we choose to have sin, and the world's darkness instead of God's light:

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Psalms 82:5 tells us that sometimes darkness is around us because we are ignorant of God's light and how to walk in it:

They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

Matthew 5:14 promises that not only can we

have light but we can also be a light to the world:

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

John 12:35 tells us that we can have light when we walk with Jesus:

Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

Ephesians 5:14 promises that Christ will give you light:

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

When we face death:

Psalms 23:4 promises us we don't have to be afraid:

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalms 116:15 promises us that the details of our death are precious to the Lord:

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

Proverbs 14:32 promises us hope in our death:
The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death.

Romans 14:8 promises us that we need to remember that we are the Lords:
For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Philippians 1:20-21 says that death is gain:
According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Hebrews 11:13-16 promises us that we will receive God's promises when we die:
These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might

have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city.

When you need deliverance, need to be set free from things that would destroy you:

Psalms 91:3 promises deliverance from things that try to destroy you:

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

2 Timothy 4:18 promises deliverance when people try to do evil things against you:

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 46:4 promises He will deliver:

And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

Hebrews 2:15 *And deliver them who through*

fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

2 Corinthians 1:10

Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us.

When you are depressed:

Psalm 30:5 promises that we don't have to continue in mourning but God promises joy:

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Isaiah 61:3 promises that God will give us joy for mourning:

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 promises comfort so that we comfort others:

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the

God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

Philippians 4:7-8 promises that we can have joy if we concentrate on certain things:

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Psalms 147:3 promises healing for our hearts:

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Luke 18:1 promises that prayer helps us not to lose heart:

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

Nehemiah 8:10 promises the joy of the Lord will be our strength:

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day

is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Isaiah 51:11 promises that sorrow will flee away:

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

When you feel discouraged:

Isaiah 41:13 promises that God will encourage us:

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Matthew 14:27 tells us to be of good cheer:

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

Acts 27:22

And now I exhort you to be of good cheer....

When you are dissatisfied:

Philippians 4:12-13 promises us that we can be satisfied no matter what state we are in:

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Jeremiah 31:14 promises we can be satisfied:

And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

Psalms 107:9 promises us that God will fill our hungry souls when we are hungry for goodness:

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

When we are doubting God:

2 Peter 3:9 promises that God is not slack concerning His promises for us:

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Romans 10:17 promises that hearing God's Word will grow our faith:

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

I Peter 4:12-13 promises that even our fiery trials will turn out for joy:

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Jude 20 tells us to pray in the Holy Ghost (pray in tongues when we have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost), to strengthen our faith:

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

When we are feeling empty:

John 15:11 promises we can be full of joy:

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Ephesians 4:18 promises we can be full of the Spirit:

... but be filled with the Spirit;

Colossian 1:9 promises we can be full of wisdom, and understanding:

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

John 1:16 promises we can receive His fullness:

And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

Ephesians 1:22-23 promises we as His body can be full of all the fullness in Him:

And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Ephesians 4:13 promises we can have the fullness of Christ:

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

When we need encouragement:

Isaiah 41:13 promises God's help:

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Matthew 14:27 promises with Jesus we can be encouraged:

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

Isaiah 43:1-3 promises encourage us:

But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour...

When you need endurance:

Job 17:9 promises endurance to the righteous:
The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.

John 15:9 promises we can continue in His love:

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

Galatians 6:9 promises that if we continue on, we will reap:

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Hebrews 12:1-2 promises Jesus will be our author and finisher of our faith:

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

I Peter 1:13 promises hope for the end:

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Revelations 3:11 promises a crown for those which hold fast:

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

When we have enemies:

Psalms 18:48 promises us God will lift us up above our enemies:

He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

Isaiah 62:8 promises our enemies will not take our blessings:

The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured: But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness.

Luke 1:71 promises that we will be saved from our enemies:

That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

When you are fearful, or afraid:

2 Timothy 1:7 promises that we can have power, love, and a sound mind instead of fear:

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Romans 8:15 promises us that we can have the love of our heavenly Father that will keep us away from fear:

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

1 John 4:18 promises us that God's love will keep away fear:

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Psalms 91:10-11 promises us His angels will keep us:

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Proverbs 3:25-26 promises us the Lord can be our confidence:

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For

the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Psalm 56:11 promises that when we put our trust in God we don't have to be afraid of men:
In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Psalm 23:4-5 promises us that when we face death or our enemies, we don't have to be afraid:

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

When we are in financial trouble:

3 John 2 promises God wishes us to prosper:
Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Psalm 37:25 promises God won't forsake us:
I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psalm 34:10 promises that if we seek the Lord we won't want for any good thing:

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

Deuteronomy 28:2 promises that if we listen and obey God's voice, we will be blessed:

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

Luke 6:38 promises that when we give, we will receive abundantly more than what we give:

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Malachi 3:10 promises that if we pay tithes, God will bless what we give:

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Joshua 1:8 promises that the way to be

successful and prosperous is to keep God's Word:

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

When we need forgiveness:

Psalms 103:3 promises forgiveness:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

Acts 5:31 promises repentance and forgiveness:

Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:7 promises forgiveness according to riches of God's grace:

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.

I 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.

When we need to forgive:

Matthew 6:14

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Mark 11:25

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Ephesians 4:32

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

When you need friends, what to look for when you choose them and why they are important to have:

Proverbs 17:17

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 18:24

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Proverbs 27:10

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity: for better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

When we are grieving, when someone has died:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 promises our loved ones who die in Christ will rise again:

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

Matthew 5:4 promises comfort when we mourn:
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Isaiah 61:1-3 promises joy for mourning:
The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 promises that death has lost its sting:
O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

When we need to grow spiritually:

2 Peter 3:18 promises we can grow in knowledge:

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.

1 Peter 2:2 promises we can grow in God's Word:

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

1 Timothy 4:15 promises that if we meditate on God's Word, we will progress:

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Ephesians 3:14-19 promises ways that we can grow:

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto

him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.

Colossians 1:9-11 promises more ways that we can grow:

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.

When we need guidance:

Psalm 5:8 promises He will make His way straight before us:

Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

Psalm 25:9 promises He will guide us in His way:

The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

Psalm 73:24 promises He will guide us to glory:
*Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and
afterward receive me to glory.*

Isaiah 30:21 promises He will speak and guide
us:

*And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee,
saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye
turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the
left.*

Isaiah 42:16 promises He will guide us and not
forsake us:

*And I will bring the blind by a way that they
knew not; I will lead them in paths that they
have not known: I will make darkness light
before them, and crooked things straight. These
things will I do unto them, and not forsake
them.*

Luke 1:79 promises He will guide us into the
ways of peace:

*To give light to them that sit in darkness and in
the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the
way of peace.*

John 16:13 promises He will guide us into truth:
*Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he
will guide you into all truth: for he shall not
speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear,*

that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

When we need healing:

Isaiah 53:5 promises healing:

But He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.

Proverbs 4:22 promises God's Word brings healing:

For They (God's Words) are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Jeremiah 30:17 promises that He will restore our health:

For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord....

Jeremiah 17:14 promises God is a healer:

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

Exodus 15:26 promises God is a healer:

...If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His

commandment, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Psalms 41:4 promises He will heal our soul:
I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.

When we feel hopeless:

Romans 15:4 promises us the Word of God can bring us hope:

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Proverbs 14:32 promises that we can even have hope in our death:

The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death.

Psalms 31:24 promises when we hope in the Lord He will strengthen us:

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Psalms 33:18 promises we can have hope in His mercy:

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.

When we need instruction (teaching):

John 16:13 promises He will guide us into truth:

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Psalms 71:17 promises God will teach young people who will also pass it on:

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

2 Chronicles 36:16 tells dangers that can come when we mock (disrespect) instruction:

But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

Proverbs 1:7 tells us that fools despise instruction, they don't listen and do what is taught:

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

When we need joy:

John 15:11 promises us that Jesus wants our joy to be full:

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Nehemiah 8:10 promises the joy of the Lord will be our strength:

... for this day is holy unto our LORD: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Psalms 16:11 promises that in God's presence there is joy:

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalms 30:5 promises weeping will be for a night, but joy will come:

... weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Psalms 126:5-6 promises that when we sow in tears, we will reap in joy:

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Isaiah 12:3 promises that salvation will bring us joy:

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 35:10 promises us everlasting joy:

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

When you feel deserted, when loved ones desert you:

Psalm 27:10 promises He will be with you when others forsake you:

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

Isaiah 62:4 promises you won't stay forsaken if you stay in Him:

Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken....

Isaiah 41:17 promises He won't forsake us even though others do:

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

Isaiah 49:15-16 promises God will not forsake you, you can know this because the nail prints in His hands are for you:

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

Samuel 12:22 promises not to forsake you:

For the LORD will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased the LORD to make you his people.

When we have marriage problems:

Ephesians 4:31-32 says to put away anger, be kind and forgiving:

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

1 Peter 3:1-7 gives good advise to follow:

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement. Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as

being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

When we need a miracle:

Ephesians 3:20 promises us that God is able to way more than what we ask or even think according to His power that works in us.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

When we need peace:

Psalm 119:165 promises that great peace will come to those who love God's laws:

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Isaiah 26:3 promises us that God will keep us in His peace when our mind is stayed on Him:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Romans 8:6 promises that if we are spiritually minded we will have peace:

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 14:17 promises that the Holy Ghost will bring us peace:

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Galatians 5:22 promises us that part of the nature of the Spirit of God is peace, when He dwells in our hearts and lives in us, and we submit to Him, we will have His peace:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith;

John 14:27 promises that the world and becoming all tangled up in what the world is tangled up in cannot give us peace, but Jesus can:

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

When you are persecuted for Christ:

Acts 5:41 promises that we can rejoice when we are persecuted:

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

Romans 8:16-17 promises us as children of God that when we suffer with Him, we will be glorified with Him:

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Hebrews 11:25 promises it is better to suffer with God than to go back to sin:

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

1 Peter 2:20 tells us that if we go through things because of our faults, shouldn't we take persecution with even more patience:

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

1 Peter 5:10 promises God will use our suffering to make us better in Him:

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that

ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

When we need protection:

2 Chronicles 16:9 promises that the Lord is watching over us, protecting us:

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him....

Psalms 34:7 promises that the angels will protect those that fear (respect) the Lord, and it promises that when we trust Him we will be blessed:

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Psalms 91:4-6 promises He will shield us under His wings:

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at

noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Zechariah 2:5 promises God will be around you:

For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.

When we need a purpose:

Acts 26:16 promises we have a purpose to be a witness:

But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

Psalms 143:10 promises doing God's will leads us to be upright:

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Matthew 12:50 promises that when we do the will of God, we are Jesus' brothers and sisters in Him:

For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Ephesians 6:6-7 says to do the will of the Lord with all our heart:

Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.

When we are tempted:

1 Corinthians 10:13 promises that God is faithful to make a way so that you can escape temptation if you will take that way that He makes:

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Hebrews 2:18 promises Jesus knows about temptation, and will help you:

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

2 Peter 2:9 promises God knows how to deliver the godly from temptation:

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

Revelations 3:10-12 promises that there is a great reward for those that overcome:

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

When we need to be restored, made new in Christ:

Psalms 51:12 promises God will uphold us:

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Hosea 14:4 promises God will restore the backsliders:

I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

Joel 2:25 promises to restore what you have lost Spiritually and physically:

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten...

When we need salvation:

Romans 10:9-10 tells us how to be saved:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

When we need sanctification, when we need to have God clean us up on the inside:

John 17:17 promises that when we keep God's Word it can cleanse us:

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

1 Corinthians 1:30 promises sanctification (cleaning us) through Jesus:

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.

2 Timothy 2:20-21 promises we can be vessels of honor if we allow God to sanctify us, clean us up continually:

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

1 Peter 1:2 promises the Spirit of God will sanctify us unto obedience:

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

When we are seeking God:

Deuteronomy 4:29 promises that when we seek God with our whole heart, we will find Him:

But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Isaiah 55:6 promises that if we seek Him, we will find Him when we are ready to change:
Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Luke 11:10 promises that when we seek Him, we will find Him:
For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Acts 17:27 promises He is not far from us:
That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us.

When we need strength:

2 Corinthians 12:9 promises us that when we are weak, God's strength will be sufficient:

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Isaiah 40:29-1 promises that we can rise up like eagles:

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 41:10 promises God will strengthen us:

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Ephesians 3:16 promises God's Spirit will strengthen us in our inner man:

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man.

When we have troubles:

Nahum 1:7 promises He will help us in our trouble:

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 promises our trouble won't destroy us:

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.

John 14:1 promises when we believe in God and Jesus, our hearts don't have to be troubled:

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Psalms 138:7 promises when we walk in trouble He will save us:

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

Romans 8:28 promises all things will work out for our good, even the really bad things that happen:

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Peter 5:7 promises we can cast our cares on Him:

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

When we need to understand God's ways:

Isaiah 55:8-9 tells us His ways are not our ways:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith 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.

Jeremiah 33:3 promises that He will show us His ways:

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Psalms 18:30 promises God's ways are perfect, and we can trust Him, even though we may not understand all His ways:

As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

When we need wisdom:

Isaiah 11:2 promises that when we need wisdom, He will supply:

And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD

1 Corinthians 1:24 promises us wisdom of God:

But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

Proverbs 8:11 promises us that God's wisdom is precious:

For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

What does the Bible say:

About God:

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith 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.

Luke 16:15

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

Isaiah 41:17

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

Deuteronomy 32:4

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his

ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

I John 1:5

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Psalm 62:6-7

He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

About The Bible:

Psalm 119:89

My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word.

Matthew 5:18

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

I Peter 1:25

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Deuteronomy 8:3

And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

Jeremiah 15:16

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

II Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

II Peter 1:21

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Psalms 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might

not sin against thee.

Psalm 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

I John 5:13

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

About Jesus:

1 John 4:9-10

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins

Ephesians 3:17-19

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

1 John 1:0

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

Philippians 2:9

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Romans 3:22

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference.

John 8:32-26

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free... If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 15:4-5&9

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in

me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

About Salvation:

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Romans 10:9-10 tells us how to be saved:

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Timothy 1:9

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Titus 3:5-6

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Luke 6:46

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Romans 6:14-16

What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye

have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Mark 12:30

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

