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BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD,
WHO DOES NOT LOOK TO THE PROUD,
TO THOSE WHO TURN ASIDE TO FALSE GODS.

PSALM 40:4

THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US;
THE GOD OF JACOB IS OUR FORTRESS.

PSALM 46:11

THE LORD IS WITH ME; I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.
WHAT CAN MERE MORTALS DO TO ME?

PSALM 118:6

A WOMAN GIVING BIRTH TO A CHILD HAS PAIN BECAUSE HER
TIME HAS COME; BUT WHEN HER BABY IS BORN SHE FORGETS
THE ANGUISH BECAUSE OF HER JOY THAT A CHILD IS BORN
INTO THE WORLD.

JOHN 16:21

WHAT, THEN, SHALL WE SAY IN RESPONSE TO THESE THINGS? IF
GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

ROMANS 8:31

I AM GLAD I CAN HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOU.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:16

FOR THE SPIRIT GOD GAVE US DOES NOT MAKE US TIMID, BUT
GIVES US POWER, LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU.

JAMES 4:8A

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.

JOHN 14:27

CASTING THE WHOLE OF YOUR CARE [ALL YOUR ANXIETIES, ALL YOUR WORRIES, ALL YOUR CONCERNS, ONCE AND FOR ALL] ON HIM, FOR HE CARES FOR YOU AFFECTIONATELY AND CARES ABOUT YOU WATCHFULLY.

1 PETER 5:7

BEHOLD, GOD, MY SALVATION! I WILL TRUST AND NOT BE AFRAID, FOR THE LORD GOD IS MY STRENGTH AND SONG; YES, HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION.

ISAIAH 12:2

YOU WILL GUARD HIM AND KEEP HIM IN PERFECT AND CONSTANT PEACE WHOSE MIND [BOTH ITS INCLINATION AND ITS CHARACTER] IS STAYED ON YOU, BECAUSE HE COMMITS HIMSELF TO YOU, LEANS ON YOU, AND HOPES CONFIDENTLY IN YOU.

ISAIAH 26:3

HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

SO DO NOT FEAR, FOR I AM WITH YOU;
DO NOT BE DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD.
I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU;
I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.

ISAIAH 41:10

HAVE MERCY ON ME, MY GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME,
FOR IN YOU I TAKE REFUGE.
I WILL TAKE REFUGE IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS
UNTIL THE DISASTER HAS PASSED.

PSALM 57:1

AND MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO THE
RICHES OF HIS GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

THANK YOU! EVERYTHING IN ME SAYS "THANK YOU!"
ANGELS LISTEN AS I SING MY THANKS.
I KNEEL IN WORSHIP FACING YOUR HOLY TEMPLE
AND SAY IT AGAIN: "THANK YOU!"
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS;
MOST HOLY IS YOUR NAME,
MOST HOLY IS YOUR WORD.
THE MOMENT I CALLED OUT, YOU STEPPED IN;
YOU MADE MY LIFE LARGE WITH STRENGTH.

PSALM 138:2 MSG

HE GIVES STRENGTH TO THE WEARY
AND INCREASES THE POWER OF THE WEAK.
EVEN YOUTHS GROW TIRED AND WEARY,
AND YOUNG MEN STUMBLE AND FALL;
BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD
WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.
THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES;
THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY,
THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.

ISAIAH 40:29-31

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND
I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

MATTHEW 11:28

THE MIND GOVERNED BY THE FLESH IS DEATH, BUT THE MIND
GOVERNED BY THE SPIRIT IS LIFE AND PEACE.

ROMANS 8:6

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS
YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE
BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ROMANS 15:13

IN CONCLUSION, BE STRONG IN THE LORD [BE EMPOWERED
THROUGH YOUR UNION WITH HIM]; DRAW YOUR STRENGTH
FROM HIM [THAT STRENGTH WHICH HIS BOUNDLESS MIGHT
PROVIDES].

EPHESIANS 6:10

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

NOW MAY THE LORD OF PEACE HIMSELF GIVE YOU PEACE AT ALL TIMES AND IN EVERY WAY. THE LORD BE WITH ALL OF YOU.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

NO DISCIPLINE SEEMS PLEASANT AT THE TIME, BUT PAINFUL. LATER ON, HOWEVER, IT PRODUCES A HARVEST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY IT.

HEBREWS 12:11

HUMBLE YOURSELVES, THEREFORE, UNDER GOD'S MIGHTY HAND, THAT HE MAY LIFT YOU UP IN DUE TIME. CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU. BE ALERT AND OF SOBER MIND. YOUR ENEMY THE DEVIL PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DEVOUR. RESIST HIM, STANDING FIRM IN THE FAITH, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THE FAMILY OF BELIEVERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS UNDERGOING THE SAME KIND OF SUFFERINGS. AND THE GOD OF ALL GRACE, WHO CALLED YOU TO HIS ETERNAL GLORY IN CHRIST, AFTER YOU HAVE SUFFERED A LITTLE WHILE, WILL HIMSELF RESTORE YOU AND MAKE YOU STRONG, FIRM AND STEADFAST.

1 PETER 5:6-10

GRACE AND PEACE BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND OF JESUS OUR LORD.

2 PETER 1:2

LIGHT, SPACE, ZEST—THAT'S GOD! SO, WITH HIM ON MY SIDE I'M FEARLESS, AFRAID OF NO ONE AND NOTHING.

PSALM 27:1 MSG

DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.

ROMANS 12:2

OH YES, YOU SHAPED ME FIRST INSIDE, THEN OUT;
YOU FORMED ME IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB.
I THANK YOU, HIGH GOD—YOU'RE BREATHTAKING!
BODY AND SOUL, I AM MARVELOUSLY MADE!
I WORSHIP IN ADORATION—WHAT A CREATION!
YOU KNOW ME INSIDE AND OUT, YOU KNOW EVERY BONE IN
MY BODY; YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW I WAS MADE, BIT BY BIT,
HOW I WAS SCULPTED FROM NOTHING INTO SOMETHING.
LIKE AN OPEN BOOK, YOU WATCHED ME GROW FROM
CONCEPTION TO BIRTH; ALL THE STAGES OF MY LIFE WERE
SPREAD OUT BEFORE YOU, THE DAYS OF MY LIFE ALL
PREPARED BEFORE I'D EVEN LIVED ONE DAY.

PSALM 139:13 MSG

FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHATEVER IS TRUE, WHATEVER IS WORTHY OF RESPECT, WHATEVER IS JUST, WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER IS LOVELY, WHATEVER IS COMMENDABLE, IF SOMETHING IS EXCELLENT OR PRAISEWORTHY, THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS. AND WHAT YOU LEARNED AND RECEIVED AND HEARD AND SAW IN ME, DO THESE THINGS. AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9

DO EVERYTHING READILY AND CHEERFULLY—NO BICKERING, NO SECOND-GUESSING ALLOWED! GO OUT INTO THE WORLD UNCORRUPTED, A BREATH OF FRESH AIR IN THIS SQUALID AND POLLUTED SOCIETY. PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH A GLIMPSE OF GOOD LIVING AND OF THE LIVING GOD. CARRY THE LIGHT-GIVING MESSAGE INTO THE NIGHT SO I'LL HAVE GOOD CAUSE TO BE PROUD OF YOU ON THE DAY THAT CHRIST RETURNS. YOU'LL BE LIVING PROOF THAT I DIDN'T GO TO ALL THIS WORK FOR NOTHING.

PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16 MSG

SO DO NOT THROW AWAY THIS CONFIDENT TRUST IN THE LORD. REMEMBER THE GREAT REWARD IT BRINGS YOU! 36PATIENT ENDURANCE IS WHAT YOU NEED NOW, SO THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO DO GOD'S WILL. THEN YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL THAT HE HAS PROMISED.

HEBREWS 11:35-36 NLT

LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

GALATIANS 6:9

I REJOICE THAT IN EVERYTHING I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOU.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:16

WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE UNINFORMED, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ABOUT THE TROUBLES WE EXPERIENCE IN THE PROVINCE OF ASIA. WE WERE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE, FAR BEYOND OUR ABILITY TO ENDURE, SO THAT WE DESPAIRED OF LIFE ITSELF. INDEED, WE FELT WE HAD RECEIVED THE SENTENCE OF DEATH. BUT THIS HAPPENED THAT WE MIGHT NOT RELY ON OURSELVES BUT ON GOD, WHO RAISES THE DEAD.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-9

THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SUCH A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US THROW OFF EVERYTHING THAT HINDERS AND THE SIN THAT SO EASILY ENTANGLES. AND LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US, FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE PIONEER AND PERFECTER OF FAITH. FOR THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM HE ENDURED THE CROSS, SCORNING ITS SHAME, AND SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD. CONSIDER HIM WHO ENDURED SUCH OPPOSITION FROM SINNERS, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GROW WEARY AND LOSE HEART.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-9

I KEEP MY EYES ALWAYS ON THE LORD.
WITH HIM AT MY RIGHT HAND, I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.

PSALM 16:8

JOY

GOD WILL GIVE US ENOUGH GRACE TO GO THROUGH TOUGH THINGS WITH JOY. I REALIZED THAT I HAD PLUNGED INTO DOUBT AND UNBELIEF, ALLOWING THE DEVIL TO TORTURE ME WITH NEGATIVITY, ANGER, AND IMPATIENCE. IN THE PROCESS, I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT BELIEVING IN GOD AND TRUSTING HIS WORD BRINGS PEACE AND HOPE AND OVERCOMES MY WEAKNESS.

GOD'S WORD GAVE ME THE ANSWER. JESUS LOVED ME SO MUCH THAT HE NOT ONLY FORGAVE ALL MY SINS FROM THE PAST BUT ALSO LOOKED AHEAD AND FORGAVE ME FOR THOSE MOMENTS OF WEAKNESS WHEN I'D FAIL IN THE FUTURE. I DON'T HAVE TO ALLOW SATAN TO SNEAK IN WITH QUESTIONS OR UNBELIEF, AND YOU DON'T EITHER.

FEAR

FEAR IS NOT FROM GOD, BUT FROM SATAN. EVERY TIME YOU FEEL FEAR IN YOUR LIFE, IT'S A MANIFESTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS. I OFTEN SAY IN MY TEACHINGS THAT FEAR IS THE "MASTER SPIRIT." IT'S THE SPIRIT SATAN USES TO TRY TO RULE GOD'S PEOPLE AND KEEP THEM FROM COMING UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TRUE MASTER, JESUS CHRIST. MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE NEVER FULFILL THE CALL OF GOD ON THEIR LIVES SIMPLY BECAUSE EVERY TIME THEY TRY TO GO FORWARD, THE DEVIL USES FEAR TO STOP THEM. IS HE USING FEAR TO STOP YOU? SATAN USES FEAR TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM ENJOYING LIFE. FEAR BRINGS TORTURE, AND YOU SURELY CAN'T ENJOY LIFE AND BE TORTURED AT THE SAME TIME.

THE DEVIL BRINGS FEAR, BUT YOU CAN CHOOSE NOT TO BOW YOUR KNEE TO IT. DAVID SAID, "WHAT TIME I AM AFRAID, I WILL TRUST IN YOU. I BELIEVE IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT WHEN YOU MAKE AN EFFORT TO PURSUE GOD WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND FOLLOW HIM, THE ENEMY WILL ATTACK WITH FEAR. HOWEVER, IF YOU PUT YOUR CONFIDENCE AND TRUST IN GOD, HE CAN HELP YOU OVERCOME YOUR FEAR AND MOVE FORWARD.