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The Bible is full of promises. And when God makes a promise, you can trust it.

*For the word of God is quick, and powerful,
and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing
even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit,
and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

HEBREWS 4:12 KJV

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SPIRITUAL HEALTH

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.”

ACTS 3:19–20 NIV

You who seek God, let your hearts revive.

PSALM 69:32 ESV

You cannot minister to others when you are spiritually bankrupt. The Lord shapes you through quiet, contemplative prayer and Bible study—not a frenetic lifestyle. A frenetic lifestyle distorts, whereas a balanced, spiritually healthy lifestyle shapes you into the image of God.

Oh God, assist me in keeping life balanced so that my walk with You might be first and foremost. Amen.



FAITH

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
not by works, so that no one can boast.*

EPHESIANS 2:8–9 NIV

*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh
the world: and this is the victory that
overcometh the world, even our faith.*

1 JOHN 5:4 KJV

Reason and logic are important traits, but there is something more. Many situations call for feeling, not just thinking. Faith is like that. It is vital that we learn to think with our hearts, as well as with our heads.

*Too often, Father, I try to think my way through my problems
rather than feeling my way. Open my heart so that I might
know Your love in the deepest way possible. Amen.*



STRENGTH

*The LORD is my strength, the reason for my song,
because he has saved me. I praise and honor the LORD—
he is my God and the God of my ancestors.*

EXODUS 15:2 CEV

*My voice shalt thou hear in the morning,
O LORD; in the morning will I direct
my prayer unto thee, and will look up.*

PSALM 5:3 KJV

We need to begin our busy days strong. Not just with a good cup of coffee, but with some time spent in our source of strength. Taking five minutes or an hour—or more if we're really disciplined—in prayer and Bible reading can make the difference in our day.

*Thank You, Lord, for another day.
Be my source of strength. In Jesus' blessed name, amen.*



WISDOM

How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain better than fine gold.

PROVERBS 3:13–14 NASB

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

JAMES 1:5 NLT

There are no shortcuts to wisdom. The knowledge of the heart comes to us from patience, experience, and prayerful reflection. God wishes this wisdom for all His children, but it comes only over time.

Lord, help me to wait patiently for Your wisdom, so that I may become more like You with each new day. Amen.



ENCOURAGEMENT

*For I have sent him to you for this very purpose,
that you may know about our circumstances
and that he may encourage your hearts.*

COLOSSIANS 4:8 NASB

*For whatever was written in earlier times was written
for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the
encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*

ROMANS 15:4 NASB

Faith and commitment to God are as challenging today as they were in Bible times. Temptation surrounds us, and even when we obey the Word of God and stand firm, we sometimes grow weak and afraid. But do not fear. Take heart and be strong. You are deeply loved by God!

*Dear Lord, thank You for Your love and mercy.
Please give me Your peace and strength today. Amen.*



ETERNITY

God will reward each of us for what we have done. He will give eternal life to everyone who has patiently done what is good in the hope of receiving glory, honor, and life that lasts forever. But he will show how angry and furious he can be with every selfish person who rejects the truth and wants to do evil.

ROMANS 2:6–8 CEV

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

1 JOHN 5:13 NKJV

There are many unknowns in life. As a Christian, there is one thing that you can know: although your earthly body will wear out one day, you will live forever in heaven with God. Pray earnestly for unbelievers that they, too, may choose life!

God, I claim the promise from Your Word that I will live forever with You. As I lift their names to You, I ask that You touch the hearts of my lost friends and family members. Amen.



PRAYER

*Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray,
and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.*

PSALM 55:17 KJV

*He will respond to the prayer of the destitute;
he will not despise their plea.*

PSALM 102:17 NIV

Prayer should be a precious thing, since it is communication with our Lord. But how often do we skimp on prayer, pushing it out of our busy lives? Prayerless Christians become weak, helpless believers. But with it we can move mountains.

*Lord, sometimes prayer is a last resort as I try to live life
on my own power. Renew my prayer life today. Amen.*



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

We are allowed to do anything, but not everything is good for us to do. We are allowed to do anything, but not all things help us grow strong as Christians.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:23 NLV

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

EPHESIANS 4:1–3 NIV

If we will be dedicated to reading the Bible regularly, and do it prayerfully, God will help us to understand it, and through understanding we will be able to live more perfectly, the way God intends.

Lord, make me a faithful, loving follower, and be with me to guide me this day, and every day to come. Amen.



WORDS

*Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,
keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.*

PSALM 34:12–13 NIV

*What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of
sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.*

2 TIMOTHY 1:13 NIV

A person's words have great power to subtly shift the direction of any conversation, whether encouraging or discouraging. God uses words to guide and encourage His people. With His help, we can do the same.

*Father, thank You for the words You've given to show us Your
love. Help my conversation to always reflect You. Amen.*



LOVING OTHERS

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

1 JOHN 3:16 NIV

My dear, dear friends, if God loved us like this, we certainly ought to love each other. No one has seen God, ever. But if we love one another, God dwells deeply within us, and his love becomes complete in us—perfect love!

1 JOHN 4:11–12 MSG

One of a Christian's greatest challenges may be to love others. People, after all, are so inconsistent. They cause us pain, even when they don't mean to. Let's face it—loving others can be a real sacrifice. But it's a sacrifice we can't avoid if we want to follow Jesus.

*Lord, Your call to love others is so clear.
When I struggle, bring Your great love to my mind so
that I can love others as You would love them. Amen.*



FRIENDSHIP

And Jonathan made David reaffirm his vow of friendship again, for Jonathan loved David as he loved himself.

1 SAMUEL 20:17 NLT

Never abandon a friend—either yours or your father's. When disaster strikes, you won't have to ask your brother for assistance. It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.

PROVERBS 27:10 NLT

Friendships don't always go smoothly. But even times of disagreement may benefit friends. Perhaps when friendships aren't candy coated, we can be more honest with each other. Let's listen to the courageous love of friends and avoid those who only want to please.

*Lord, I don't need a bunch of yes-friends. Give me relationships with those who care enough to confront me.
I need Your truth in all my friendships. Amen.*



CREATION

*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.
And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*

GENESIS 1:31 NIV

*God's glory is on tour in the skies,
God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.*

PSALM 19:1 MSG

Viewing creation puts everything into perspective. Our problems seem minuscule in comparison to the heavens above, the majesty of the mountains, and the grandeur of the trees. Knowing that God has favored us with His grace, mercy, and love, and has given us the responsibility to care for creation fills us with songs of praise.

*Lord, the beauty of this earth is awesome. Thank You
for caring so much about me and for creating the
magnificence that surrounds me. Amen.*



HOPE

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

PSALM 25:3 NIV

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ROMANS 15:13 NLT

God desires to fill us to the brim with joy and peace. But to receive it, we need to have faith in the God who is trustworthy and who says anything is possible through Him. When you begin to feel discouraged, exhausted, and at the end of your rope, *stop*; go before the throne of grace and recall God's faithfulness.

*God of hope, I recount Your faithfulness to me.
Please fill me with Your joy and peace, because I
believe You are able to accomplish all things. Amen.*



WEALTH

*As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth,
and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage
and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God.*

ECCLESIASTES 5:19 NKJV

*Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own
cleverness. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they
will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.*

PROVERBS 23:4–5 NIV

Having money and possessions isn't wrong. Even having high-priced possessions isn't wrong. But there is something missing when our desire for wealth outweighs our desire for God. We may hold on too tightly to things that don't have eternal value and not cling closely enough to the One who does.

*Lord, help me to give back to You
what You have given to me. Amen.*



FAITH

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

ROMANS 10:17 NIV

*And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come
unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was
come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.*

MATTHEW 14:28–29 KJV

To the skeptic, logic must pervade every situation. But to the person of faith, logic gives way to faith. Even when our prayers remain unanswered, we continue to pray. Even when God is silent, we continue to believe. And though we grope for answers, we continue to trust. In all situations, God asks us to hold fast to our faith.

*Dear Lord, please forgive me for allowing my problems
to undermine my faith. I trust You, knowing that
my faith in You is never futile. Amen.*



HELPING OTHERS

We who are strong [in our convictions and faith] ought to [patiently] put up with the weaknesses of those who are not strong, and not just please ourselves.

ROMANS 15:1 AMP

Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only.

PHILIPPIANS 4:14–15 NIV

As our lives become more hectic and crowded, finding a way to help others—and be helped by them—can open the door to blessings for everyone, including more time with our family and friends, and more rest for our minds, bodies, and souls. God never meant for us to face our days alone.

Father God, You have brought so many good people into my life. Help me remember to offer my help to them and to ask for help when I need it. Amen.



SIN

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 PETER 2:24 ESV

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*

JOHN 1:29 ESV

The wages of sin is death. A wise person avoids life-threatening situations at any cost. That is what we should do as Christians. We should do everything in our power to avoid sin, which should be as odious to us as death itself.

*Lord God, I want my life to be pleasing to You.
Guide me through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.*



CONTENTMENT

You make my life pleasant, and my future is bright.

PSALM 16:6 CEV

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6 KJV

How can we learn to be content? We must start looking to Jesus. If we take hold of all we have as joint heirs with Christ and as partakers of grace, we will have no desire for the world's riches. We need a fresh vision for who we are in Christ. Therein we will find contentment.

Father, I am so foolish. I have everything in You, yet I try to find more in the world and in myself. Thank You for the true riches I have found through Jesus Christ. Amen.



LAZINESS

*The path of lazy people is overgrown with briars;
the diligent walk down a smooth road.*

PROVERBS 15:19 MSG

*No matter how much you want, laziness won't help a bit,
but hard work will reward you with more than enough.*

PROVERBS 13:4 CEV

The Bible gives us a simple solution to conquer the sin of sloth. Namely, God admonishes us to do our best in whatever task we undertake, no matter how large or menial the job. As we give our best, God returns the gesture. He blesses us with a centered life and a more meaningful, productive existence.

*Dear Jesus, please forgive me for the times I have been lazy.
Empower and remind me to give my best in everything I do,
just as You give Your best to me. Amen.*