

## COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

1 Corinthians 3:9 We are all God's laborers.

1 Corinthians 10:13 No testing has overtaken you but such as is common to man; God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tested beyond what you are able, but with the testing will provide the way of escape so that you will be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 12:25 There should be no division in the body of the church so all members have the same care for one another.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 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 will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are ours in abundance, so also our comfort is abundant through Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 We are not discouraged, for though our outer man is decaying our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen; but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith not by sight.

Deuteronomy 5:33 You shall walk in all the way which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days.

Ephesians 4:23 Become refreshed through the power of the Holy Spirit by means of your thinking.

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Exodus 33:14 My presence shall go with you and I will give you rest.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

Genesis 50:20 What man means for evil, God intends for good.

Hebrews 4:3 We who have believed do enter into rest.

Hebrews 10:25 Do not neglect the assembling of yourselves together, as is the habit of some, but for the purpose of encouragement; even so much the more, as you see the day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:35-36 Do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God, because he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 12:1 Since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:2 Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Isaiah 40:31 Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

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Isaiah 46:4 Even when you are old, I will take care of you. Even when your hair turns gray, I will support you. I made you and I will continue to care for you. I will support you and I will deliver you.

Isaiah 54:10 The mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, and My covenant of peace will not be shaken.

Isaiah 58:8-9 Your light will break out like the dawn and your recovery will speedily spring forth; and your righteousness will go before you; the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call and the Lord will answer; you will cry and He will say, Here I am.

Isaiah 58:11 The Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up.

James 5:11 We count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord, that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

Jeremiah 15:16 Your words were found and I ate them; and Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my soul.

Jeremiah 29:11 I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

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Job 12:12 Wisdom is with aged men, with long life is understanding.

Job 23:10 He knows the way I take; when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

John 10:10 I [Christ] came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 14:16-17 I [Christ] will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper [God the Holy Spirit], that He may be with you forever. He abides with you and will be in you.

John 15:11 These things I have spoken to you so that My happiness may be in you and that your happiness may be made full.

John 16:1 These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling.

John 16:13 He [God the Holy Spirit] will guide you into all truth.

1 John 5:4 Whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith.

1 John 5:14 This is the confidence that we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 Kings 3:14 If you walk in My ways, keeping My statutes and commandments, then I will prolong your days.

Luke 11:28 Happiness belongs to those who hear My Father's word and keep it.

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Luke 22:32 I pray your faith may not fail you.

Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 18:19-20 If two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. For where two or three have gathered together [group prayer] in My name, I am there in their midst.

Matthew 25:23 Well done, My good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things.

1 Peter 1:7-8 The proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.

1 Peter 2:9 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 4:16 If anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.

1 Peter 4:19 Those who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.

1 Peter 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

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Philippians 2:1-2 Therefore if [and it is true] there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Holy Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

Philippians 3:13-14 I forget what lies behind and reach forward to what lies ahead. I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:11-12 I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am, whether in adversity or in prosperity.

Proverbs 2:10-11 When wisdom enters your heart and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, then discretion will guard you and understanding will watch over you.

Proverbs 8:17 I love those who love me [wisdom], and those who diligently seek me will find me.

Proverbs 13:14 The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, to turn aside from the snares of death.

Proverbs 14:14 The backslider in heart will have his fill of his own ways, but a good man will be satisfied with his.

Proverbs 22:4 The reward of humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life.

Psalms 1:2-3 How blessed is the man whose delight is in the doctrine of the Lord and in His word he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

Psalms 5:12 For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O Lord, You surround him with favor as with a shield.

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Psalm 9:1 I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart;  
I will tell of all Your wonders.

Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; in Your  
presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are  
pleasures forever.

Psalm 20:5 We will sing for joy over your victory, and in  
the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the  
Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Psalm 23:3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the  
wagon tracks of righteousness because of His integrity.

Psalm 30:5 His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for  
a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of  
joy comes in the morning.

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

Psalm 37:4-5 Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will  
give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to  
the Lord, trust also in Him and He will do it.

Psalm 43:3 Send out Your light and Your truth, let them  
lead me.

Psalm 56:11 In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid.  
What can man do to me?

Psalm 73:24 You will guide me with Your word in my soul,  
and afterward take me up to glory.

Psalm 90:12 Teach us to organize our days that we may  
attain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 119:130 The entrance of Your words gives light; it  
gives understanding to the simple.

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Psalm 119:165 Those who love Your word have great peace and nothing causes them to stumble.

Psalm 139:5 You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.

Psalm 147:3 God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Romans 5:3-5 We also glory in tribulations knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 8:28 God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to the will of God.

Romans 8:31 If God is for us, who is against us?

Romans 12:2-3 Stop being conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Think with sound judgment as God has assigned to each one of us a standard of thinking from His word.

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.

Romans 12:19 Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.

Romans 15:4 Whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and encouragement of Scripture we might have hope.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Encourage one another and build up one another.