

**Comforting & Encouraging Scripture
To Inspire Your Time Of
Meditation & Fellowship With God
When You Are Grieving**



“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy, meditate on these things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. .

Philippians 4:8-9

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Preface

Some Christians are wary of or reject meditation, on the grounds that the roots of meditation lie in non-Christian influences such as Buddhism.

While meditation has been widely used in eastern spirituality for centuries, there is nothing inherently non-Christian about the practice of meditation, and, it is increasingly being accepted as a mainstream practice in the promotion of well-being and mental health. Without knowing it, you have enjoyed many periods of sweet meditation. Think back to the last funeral you attended for a very close relative or friend. While the comforting music was played and the fond remembrances were shared, did you not slip into a place in your mind when you and the deceased were enjoying good times in the past? You were meditating. Maybe not voluntarily, but you were meditating. It was a time of meditation that promoted comfort and healing didn't it?

Christian meditation is nothing more than a time of peaceful focus on God, His Love, His Mercy, and His Grace. Christian meditation can focus on a single word, or as I prefer, a collection of verses from the Bible along with pictures and graphics that promote thanksgiving, devotion, and a desire to grow closer to God and to serve Him.

Introduction

Fellowship is the most important thing God wants from us. He wants us to come to know him – to be with him – to spend time with him. Jesus set an example for us when he slowed the pace of his life to spend time with the Father. He knew the importance of quiet moments. He often went into the mountains to pray. The more mature we become in our relationship with God, the more important this quiet time with God becomes. We look forward to being alone with him. We realize we need to listen to him for comfort and direction in our lives.

When we make fellowship with God a priority, all of the urgent issues in our lives seem to fall into place. When we focus on God he helps us understand the priorities of everything else. Jesus told us to seek the kingdom first, and that all of the other things in life would be taken care of (Matthew 6:33). We can all become so busy with activities that we neglect to spend time with God alone, in prayer, and to meet with others in fellowship with God. If you are stressed out, burning the proverbial candle at both ends, and you don't know how to accomplish all of the things you have to do in life, perhaps you should consider your spiritual diet.

Fellowship is a thing between just you and God. It is not a one way conversation only but a dialog between you and your Maker. It is not just God listening to you about your needs, desires, and wants but also you listening to God about His needs, desires, and wants. If you need to hear God speaking to you more clearly, the best way possible is to spend time in His Word.

When we fellowship with anyone – especially God – we need to draw as close to them as possible so we don't miss a word they say. In this booklet you will find inspiring scripture for when you want to meditate & fellowship at the start of day, middle of the day, end of the day and various times and reasons.

Why Christians Meditate

Christian meditation is the process of deliberately focusing on specific thoughts (such as the scripture and images in this booklet) and reflecting on their meaning in the context of the love of God. Christian meditation aims to heighten the personal relationship based on the love of God that marks Christian communion.

Here are a few very specific reasons why Christians meditate.

1. Meditation begins, but by no means ends, with thinking on Scripture.

To meditate properly our souls must reflect upon what our minds have ingested and our hearts must rejoice in what our souls have grasped. We have truly meditated when we slowly read, prayerfully imbibe and humbly rely upon what God has revealed to us in his Word. All of this, of course, in conscious dependence on the internal, energizing work of the Spirit.

2. Meditation, then, is being attentive to God.

It is one way we “keep seeking the things above where Christ is” (Col. 3:1). It is a conscious, continuous engagement of the mind with God. This renewing of the mind (Rom. 12:1-2) is part of the process by which the word of God penetrates the soul and spirit with the light of illumination and the power of transformation.

3. Meditation on Scripture is essential to Christian living.

Just consider a handful of texts that make this clear.

“This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success” (Joshua 1:8).

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night” (Ps. 1:1-2).

“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you” (Ps. 119:11).

“I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways” (Ps. 119:15).

In addition, consider numerous other exhortations and examples of meditation on God’s word from Psalm 119:23, 48, 78, 97, 99, 103, 148.

4. We should also train our souls to meditate on the glory and majesty of God as revealed in natural creation.

Jonathan Edwards describes the impact of one particular encounter with the power and wonder of creation:

"And as I walking there [in his father's pasture], and looked up on the sky and clouds; there came into my mind, a sweet sense of the glorious majesty and grace of God, that I know not how to express. . . . The appearance of

everything was altered: there seemed to be, as it were, a calm, sweet cast, or appearance of divine glory, in almost everything. God's excellency, his wisdom, his purity and love, seemed to appear in everything; in the sun, moon and stars; in the clouds, and blue sky; in the grass, flowers, trees; in the water, and all nature; which used greatly to fix my mind. I often used to sit and view the moon, for a long time; and so in the day time, spent much time in viewing the clouds and sky, to behold the sweet glory of God in these things: in the mean time, singing forth with a low voice, my contemplations of the Creator and Redeemer. And scarce any thing, among all the works of nature, was so sweet to me as thunder and lightning. Formerly, nothing had been so terrible to me. I used to be a person uncommonly terrified with thunder: and it used to strike me with terror, when I saw a thunder-storm rising. But now, on the contrary, it rejoiced me. I felt God at the first appearance of a thunder-storm. And used to take the opportunity at such times to fix myself to view the clouds, and see the lightnings play, and hear the majestic and awful voice of God's thunder: which often times was exceeding entertaining, leading me to sweet contemplations of my great and glorious God. And while I viewed, used to spend my time, as it always seemed natural to me, to sing or chant forth my meditations; to speak my thoughts in soliloquies, and speak with a singing voice" (Extractions from his Private Diary, 27-28).

5. We should also regularly reflect and meditate on God himself and his many works.

"One thing I have asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my

life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire [meditate, NASB] in his temple” (Ps. 27:4).

“when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night” (Ps. 63:6).

“I consider the days of old, the years long ago. I said, ‘Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart. Then my spirit made a diligent search. . . . I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder [meditate] all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds” (Ps. 77:5-6, 11-12; see also Psalm 111:2; 119:27; 143:5; 145:5).

Meditation Scripture

This Meditation Booklet is a combination of images and scripture to calm your spirit, put pleasant thoughts and images in your mind, and comfort you with God's Word for hope, optimism, and courage to face a sometimes very hard and cruel world.

You will find, just like I did, that even though you may read and view the same inspiring pictures and words every day, God will speak to you in many different ways about many different things.

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Philippians 4:8

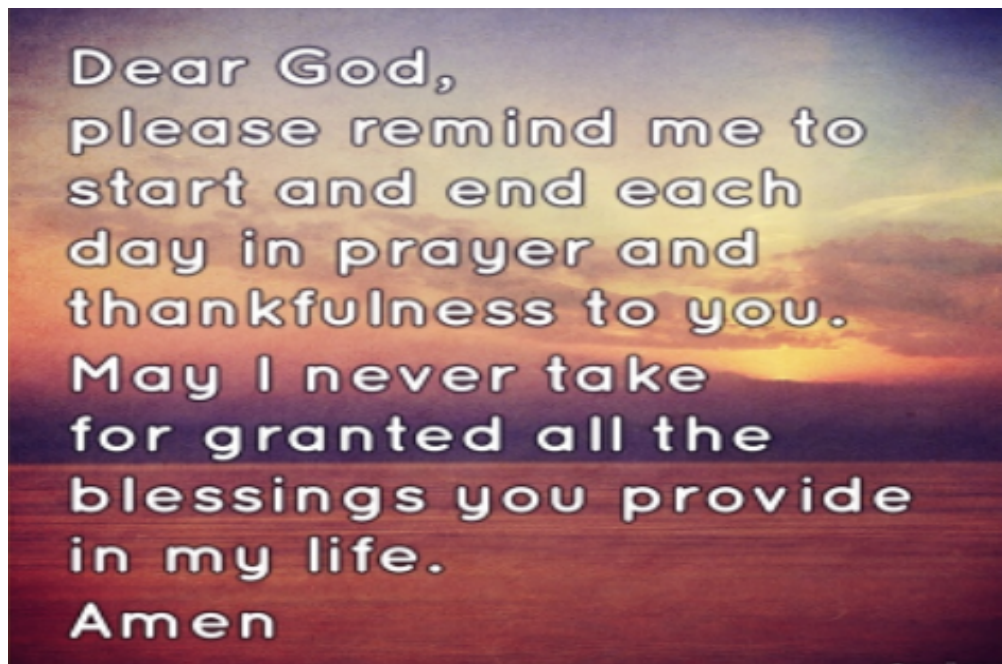
Show Respect For God's Word



Oh Lord my God!!! You are my King of kings and Lord of lords!!!



**Comforting & Encouraging Scripture
Scripture To Inspire Your Time Of Meditation & Fellowship With
God The Start Of Each New Day**



Meditation

Give Thanks To God



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100

Meditation

Fellowship With God



**Knowing You hear me, Lord, as I talk with You and walk with you, brings me peace in the midst of any storm.
Thank you for Your Word to help me stay focused so I can go forth today coming when You call and going where you send with Your people in my heart.**

**Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me,
and I will listen to you.**

**And you will seek Me and find Me,
when you search for Me with all your heart.**

Jeremiah 29:12-13

Give Thanks For God's Word



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

**That the man of God may be perfect,
thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

**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

Meditation

Learn God's Word



**Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
that I might not sin against thee.**

**Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.
I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.
I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.**

Psalm 119:11-16

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;
teaching and admonishing one another in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**

Colossians 3:16

Obey God's Word



The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

**The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.**

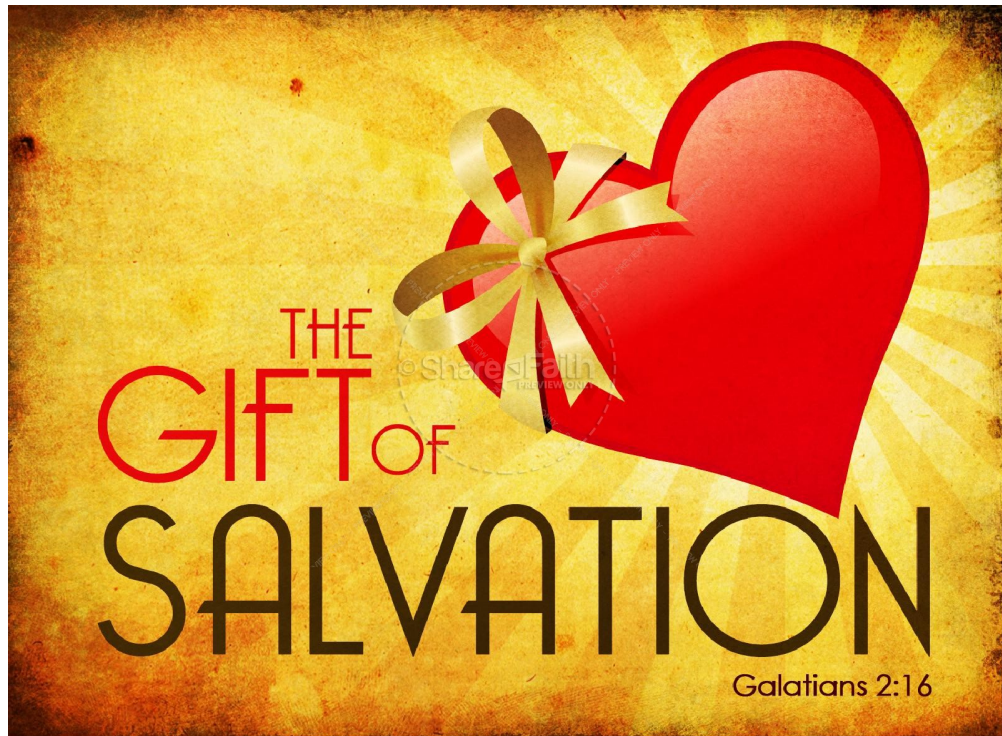
The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:7-8

Cherish God's Word

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you and give you His peace. Do not be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation and life. It is only through the Birth, Death, and Resurrection, of Jesus Christ we may be saved. Speak His Word, and watch God's will be accomplished!!!



Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Hebrews 13:20-21

Meditation

Live God's Word



**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.**

John 13:34-35

**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries
and all knowledge, and if I have all faith,
so as to remove mountains, but have not love,
I am nothing.**

1 Corinthians 13:2

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.**

1 John 4:7

Meditation



**But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8**

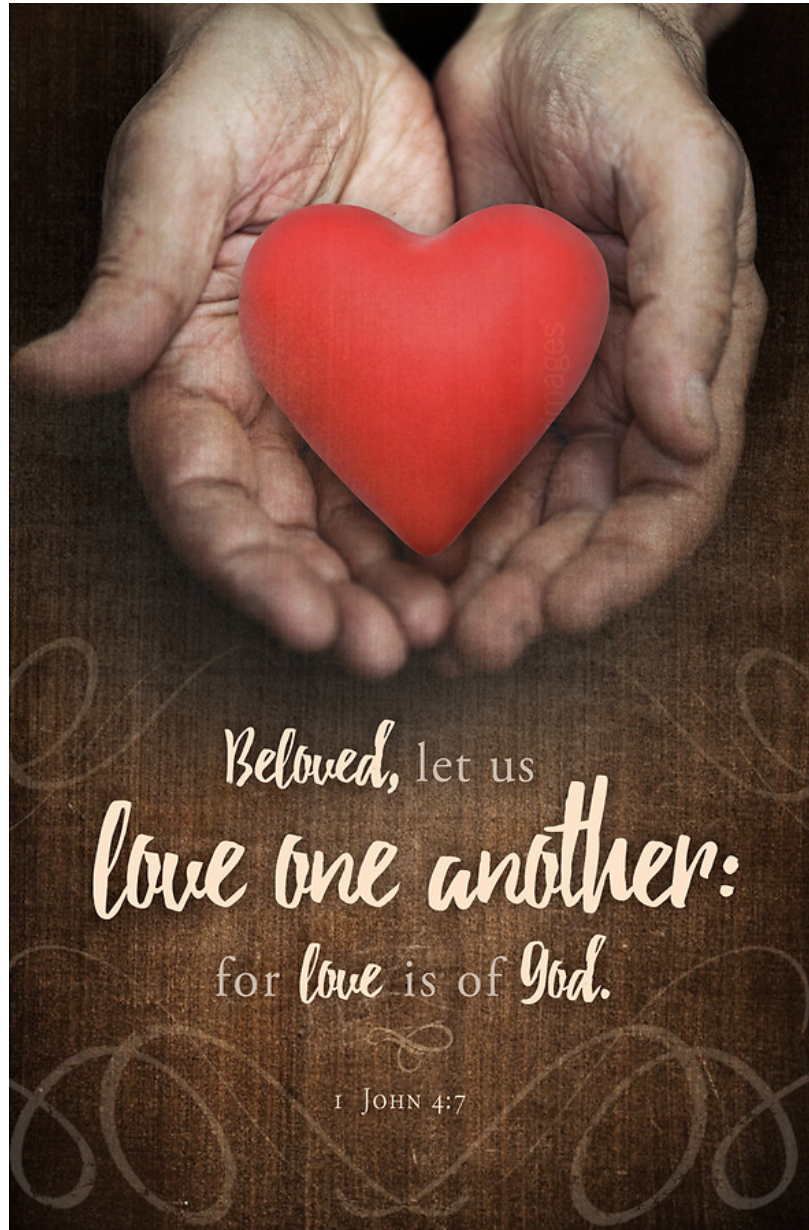
**Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13**

**Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14**

**Anyone who does not love does not know God,
because God is love.
1 John 4:8**

**Above all, keep loving one another earnestly,
since love covers a multitude of sins.
1 Peter 4:8**

Meditation



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Meditation

Be Secure In God's Word



**Great is our Lord and abundant in strength;
His understanding is infinite.**

Psalm 147:5

**For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8:38-39

Meditation

Feast On The Wisdom In God's Word



Thy knowledge is wonderful beyond my ability to comprehend; it is high, I cannot understand it. Where shall I go from thy spirit? or where shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend to the heavens, thou art there: if I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall shine because of me. Even the darkness does not hide from thee; but the night shines as the day; the darkness is as the light. For thou hast possessed my kidneys:

thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
marvellous are thy works,
and that, my soul knows right well.

Psalm 139:6-15

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.

Isaiah 55:8-9

Meditation

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:25

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

**For the Lord giveth wisdom:
out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.**

Proverbs 2:6

**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

**For I will give you words and wisdom
that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.**

Luke 21:15

**It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus,
who has become for us wisdom from God—that is,
our righteousness, holiness and redemption.**

1 Corinthians 1:30

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better.**

Ephesians 1:17

Meditation

Feast On God's Word



O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee:
my soul thirsteth for thee,
my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land,
where no water is;

Psalm 63:1

How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119:103

I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.
Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalm 119:104-105

Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth:
unite my heart to fear Thy name.
I will praise Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart:
and I will glorify Thy name for evermore.
For great is Thy mercy toward me:
and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

Psalm 86:11-13

Meditation

Be Blessed By God's Word



No temptation has overtaken you except
what is common to mankind.

And God is faithful;
he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.
1 Corinthians 10:13

Cast all your cares on me, for I care for you.
1 Peter 5:7

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed,
because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning:
great is thy faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23

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.
Psalm 51:10-13

Meditation

**Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

**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.**

James 1:17

**And God is able to bless you abundantly,
so that in all things at all times, having all that you need,
you will abound in every good work.**

2 Corinthians 9:8

**And my God will meet all your needs
according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:19

**We are God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

Ephesians 2:10

Be Strengthened By God's Word



**Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth
by your great power and outstretched arm.**

Nothing is too hard for you.

Jeremiah 32:17

**For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to
strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.**

2 Chronicles 16:9

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 40:31

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13

**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God.**

1 Corinthians 10:31

Meditation

Talk With God



**Surely the presence of The Lord is in this place.
Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16**

**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**

**Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and
mighty things, which thou knowest not.
Jeremiah 33:3**

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his
love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
Psalm 103:11-2**

**Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.
Psalm 46:10**

**Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17**

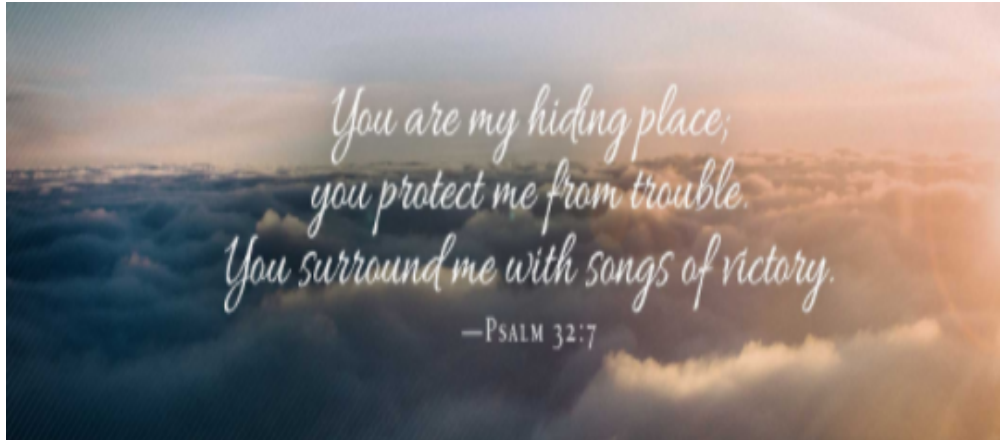
**For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and His ears are open to their prayers.
1 Peter 3:2**

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12**

**Wait on the Lord; be of good courage,
and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!
Psalm 27:14**

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
And if we know that he hears us,
whatever we ask, we know that we have what we asked of him.
John 5:14-15**

Seek God



**Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.
1 Chronicles 16:11**

**For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11**

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Keep thyself pure.
1 Timothy 5:22**

Enjoy Peace From God's Word



**The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

Psalm 29:11

**He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him,
whose thoughts turn often to the Lord!**

Isaiah 26:3

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

John 14:27

**Make every effort to live in peace with everyone
and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.**

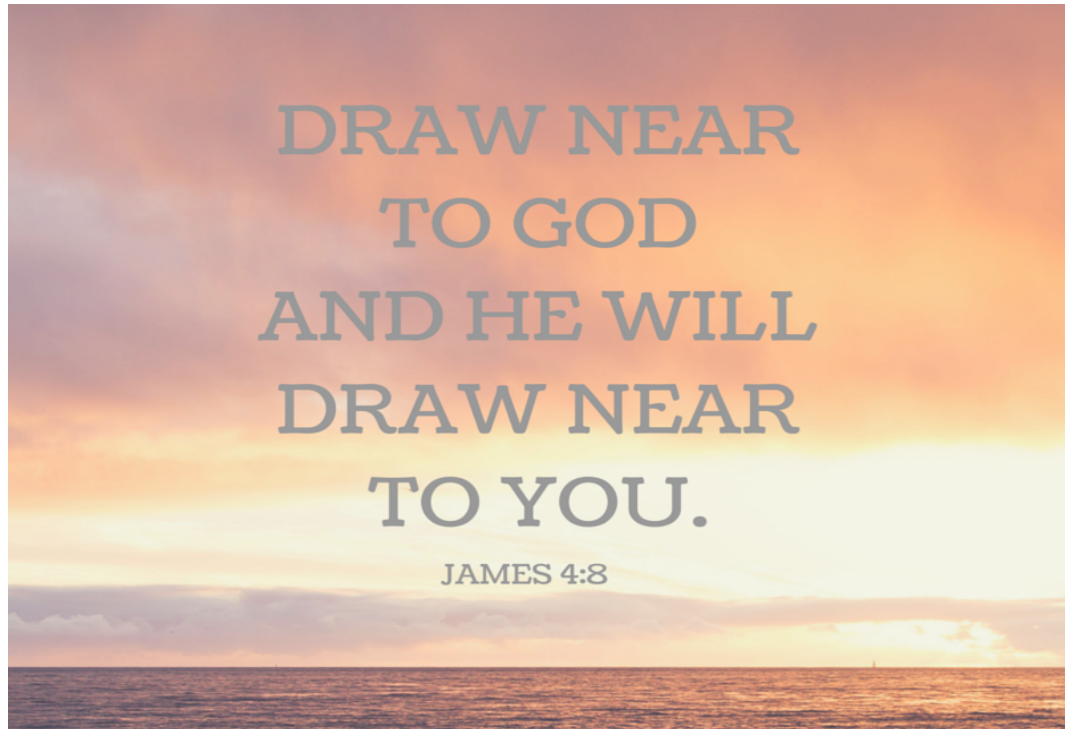
Hebrews 12:14

**And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:7

Meditation

Be Comforted By God's Word



**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
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.
Psalm 23:1-4**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:28-30**

Meditation

Find Peace In God's Word



**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15**

**When the LORD takes pleasure in anyone's way,
he causes their enemies to make peace with them.
Proverbs 16:7**

**I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!
I have overcome the world.
John 16:33**

**Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace
and to mutual edification.
Romans 14:19**

Meditation

Be Protected By God's Word



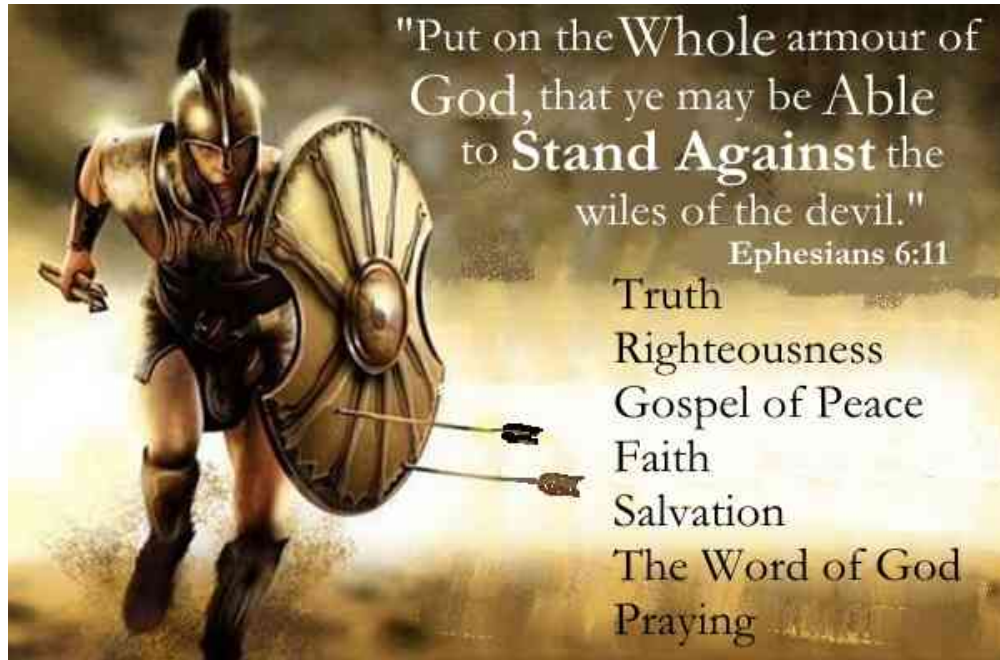
**He shall cover thee with his feathers,
and under his wings shalt thou trust:
This truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night;
nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the
destruction that wasteth at noonday.**

Psalms 91:4-6

**Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid or terrified because of them,
for the LORD your God goes with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you.**

Deuteronomy 31:6

Meditation



**Submit yourselves, then, to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
Come near to God and he will come near to you.
Wash your hands, you sinners,
and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
James 4:7-8**

**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**

**Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.
Proverbs 2:11**

**So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of
the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and
the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with
each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.
Galatians 5:16-17**

Meditation

Be Encouraged By God's Word



**We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned;
struck down, but not destroyed.**

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

**But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.**

Matthew 6:33

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Meditation

Find Protection In God's Word



**If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek my face
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14**



Seek Mercy In God's Word



**It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed,
because his compassions fail not.**

**They are new every morning:
great is thy faithfulness.**

Lamentations 3:22-23

**I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.**

**Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**

Psalms 116:1-2

Seek God's Will In His Word



**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.**

Romans 8:28

**It is good for me that I have been afflicted;
that I might learn thy statutes.**

Psalms 119:71

**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.**

2 Corinthians 1:4

**Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches,
in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake:
for when I am weak, then am I strong.**

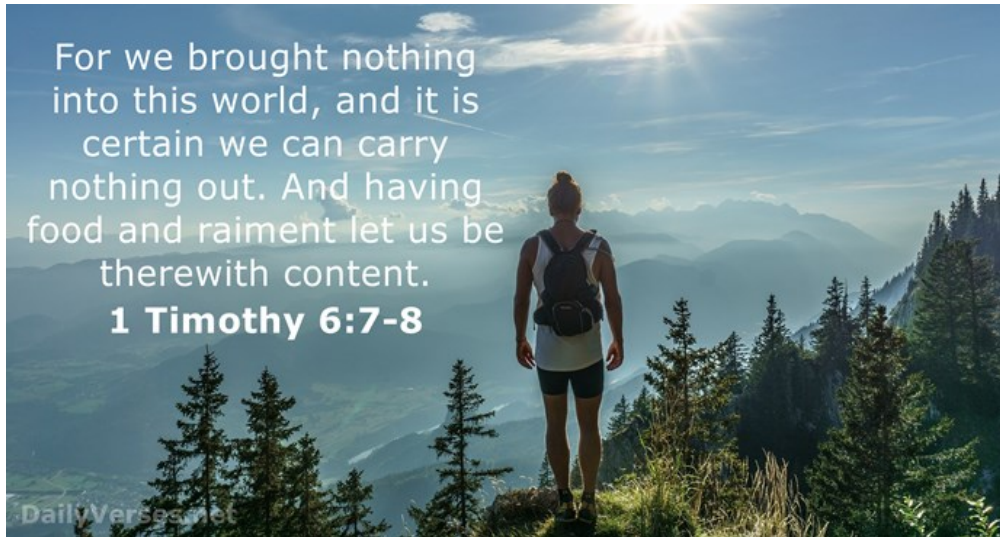
2 Corinthians 12:10

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Meditation

Be Content In God's Word



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

Philippians 4:1

**Let your conversation be without covetousness;
and be content with such things as ye have:
for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

Hebrews 13:5

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6

**Not that I speak in respect of want:
for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am,
therewith to be content.**

Philippians 4:11

Meditation

Hear God's Calling In His Word



**The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
Isaiah 61:1**

Meditation

Have Hope Because Of God's Word



**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and completer of our faith,
who, for the joy set before Him endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men,
so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

Hebrews 12:2

**But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither
have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath
prepared for them that love him.**

1 Corinthians 2:9

Meditation

Seek Eternal Promises In God's Word



**Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father's house are many mansions:
if it were not so, I would have told you.
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,
and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.**

John 14:1-3

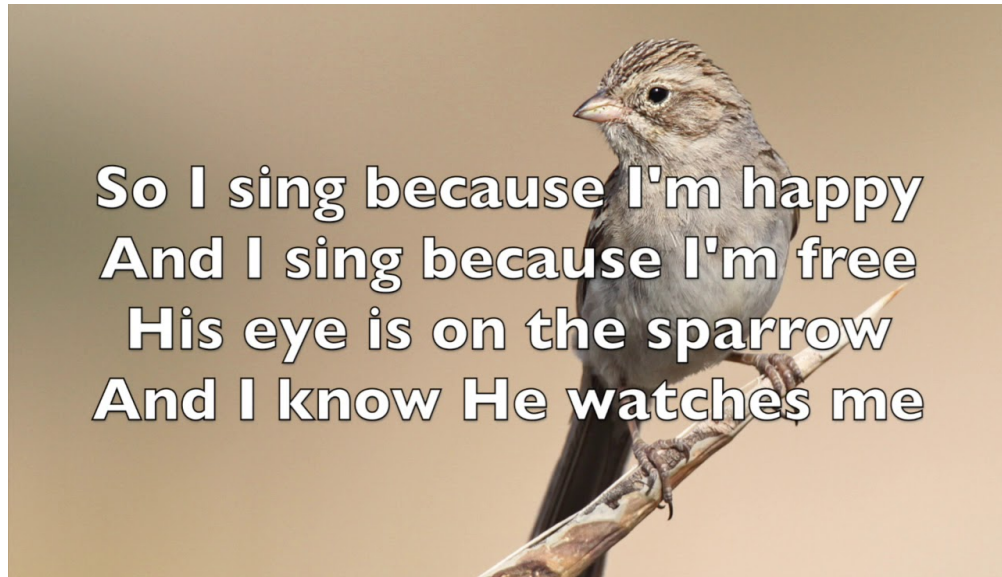
Meditation



**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you,
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad,
because great is your reward in heaven.
Matthew 5:10**

**For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout,
with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God:
and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together
with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:
and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**

Be Secure In God's Word



**Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life,
what you will eat or what you will drink,
nor about your body, what you will put on.**

**Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?
Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather
into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.**

**Are you not of more value than they?
And which of you by being anxious
can add a single hour to his span of life?**

Matthew 6:25-27

Be Led To Serve By God's Word



Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 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 12:1

Meditation

**Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.**

I Corinthians 15:58

**Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,
knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as
your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.**

Colossians 3:23–24

**Do all things without murmurings and disputings:
That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God,
without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation,
among whom ye shine as lights in the world;**

Holding forth the word of life.

Philippians 2:14-16

Remember God's Word



**A new commandment I give unto you,
That ye love one another; as I have loved you,
that ye also love one another.**

John 13:34

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

Ephesians 4:32

Meditation

Share God's Word



And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, And shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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Philippians 2:14-16

Meditation

Be Committed To God's Word



**Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.**

Proverbs 16:3

**Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I; send me.**

Isaiah 6:8



**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.**

II Timothy 2:15

Meditation

Give Thanks For God's Word

Thank you Lord for Your Word that helps me stay focused so I can go forth today coming when You call and going wherever you send. Burden my heart to reach out to the young persons starting their adventure in life as well as the old persons dreading the end of their journey and preparing to come home to you.



The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.
There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

Psalm 19:1

Meditation

Go Forth In God's Word



**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God.**

1 Corinthians 10:31

Keep thyself pure.

1 Timothy 5:22

**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever
I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always,
even unto the end of the world.**

Matthew 28:19

Meditation

Meditate On God's Word



Finally, brethren, whatever things are true,
whatever things are noble, whatever things are just,
whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely,
whatever things are of good report,
if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy,
meditate on these things.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me,
or seen in me—put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be
acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14

Meditation

Be Complete In God's Word



And now may the Lord bless you, and may the Lord keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, giving you his peace. May you be committed to doing the will of God, living in the perfect providential graciousness of God your Father. He will send his angels before you to prepare your way, and behind you to be your rear guard. Know that you will live within his divine favor, because you are obedient to him.

**May the Lord bless you now in all things.
Do not be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
for it is the power of God for salvation and life.**