

# *Be Encouraged*

A Personal Collection of Encouraging Bible Verses of  
Hope & Assurance

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## Preface

### About This Book

This collection of Bible verses has been personally gathered and arranged out of my own desire for daily encouragement, comfort, and strength in the Lord. Each passage has spoken to my heart at different times, reminding me of God's promises, His grace, and His faithfulness.

My prayer is that these same Scriptures will bring you hope in moments of need, light in times of darkness, and joy in the assurance of God's love, goodness, and power. Whether you read a few verses each day or linger over one category for a season, may His Word dwell richly in your heart and guide your steps.

As you reflect on these verses, may you be reminded that God's promises never fail, and that His Word remains a sure foundation for every part of life, now and forever.

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## Encouragement

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 ESV)



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1 ESV)

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. (Psalm 55:22 ESV)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9 ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28 ESV)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (John 14:27 ESV)

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18 ESV)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1 ESV)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13 ESV)

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV)

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But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31 ESV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:26 ESV)

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him. (Nahum 1:7 ESV)

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord! (Psalm 31:24 ESV)

In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33 ESV)

## Hope

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11 ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 ESV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23 ESV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. (Romans 15:13 ESV)

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God. (Psalm 42:11 ESV)

For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? (Romans 8:24 ESV)

But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. (Micah 7:7 ESV)

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:2 ESV)

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. (Psalm 39:7 ESV)

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love. (Psalm 33:18 ESV)

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The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. (Zephaniah 3:17 ESV)

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:21-23 ESV)

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:16 ESV)



## Wisdom

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. (Proverbs 9:10 ESV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. (James 1:5 ESV)

How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. (Proverbs 16:16 ESV)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (Romans 11:33 ESV)

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. (James 3:17 ESV)

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. (Proverbs 19:20 ESV)

Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12 ESV)

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. (Proverbs 12:15 ESV)

Do not forsake wisdom, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you. (Proverbs 4:6 ESV)

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding. (Proverbs 3:13 ESV)

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6 ESV)

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight. (Proverbs 4:7 ESV)

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When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2 ESV)

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. (Proverbs 3:7 ESV)

A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back. (Proverbs 29:11 ESV)

## God's Love

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8 ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. (1 John 3:1 ESV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1 ESV)

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9 ESV)

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. (1 John 4:16 ESV)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end. (Lamentations 3:22 ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us. (Ephesians 2:4 ESV)

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. (John 15:9 ESV)

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. (Psalm 86:15 ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him. (Psalm 103:17 ESV)

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13 ESV)

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Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.  
(John 15:13 ESV)

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. (Psalm 103:13 ESV)

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? (Romans 8:35 ESV)

## Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 ESV)

For we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7 ESV)

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6 ESV)

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17 ESV)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8 ESV)

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. (James 1:6 ESV)

That your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. (1 Corinthians 2:5 ESV)

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God. (Hebrews 11:3 ESV)

For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. (James 1:3 ESV)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (2 Timothy 4:7 ESV)

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. (1 John 5:4 ESV)

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For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. (Galatians 3:26 ESV)

That your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. (1 Corinthians 2:5 ESV)

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. (Hebrews 10:22 ESV)

## Strength

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1 ESV)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13 ESV)

The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. (Psalm 28:8 ESV)

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped. (Psalm 28:7 ESV)

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. (Isaiah 40:31 ESV)

The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10 ESV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:26 ESV)

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. (Exodus 15:2 ESV)

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. (Isaiah 40:29 ESV)

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! (1 Chronicles 16:11 ESV)

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (Ephesians 6:10 ESV)

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1 ESV)

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. (Proverbs 31:25 ESV)

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. (Psalm 29:11 ESV)

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Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord! (Psalm 31:24 ESV)



## Peace

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. (John 14:27 ESV)

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:26 ESV)

In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8 ESV)

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you. (Isaiah 26:3 ESV)

Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. (Psalm 119:165 ESV)

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace! (Psalm 29:11 ESV)

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. (Romans 16:20 ESV)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. (Colossians 3:15 ESV)

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. (Galatians 5:22 ESV)

Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy. (Proverbs 12:20 ESV)

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14 ESV)

The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed. (Isaiah 54:10 ESV)

To set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6 ESV)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. (Matthew 5:9 ESV)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. (Numbers 6:24-25 ESV)

## Patience

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. (Psalm 37:7 ESV)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you. (2 Peter 3:9 ESV)

Love is patient and kind. (1 Corinthians 13:4 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding. (Proverbs 14:29 ESV)

Better is the end of a thing than its beginning, and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. (Ecclesiastes 7:8 ESV)

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent. (Exodus 14:14 ESV)

But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. (Romans 8:25 ESV)

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. (James 5:7 ESV)

The end of a matter is better than its beginning. (Ecclesiastes 7:8 ESV)

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. (Colossians 1:11 ESV)

A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but he who is slow to anger quiets contention. (Proverbs 15:18 ESV)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8 ESV)

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you. (Isaiah 30:18 ESV)

Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty. (Proverbs 16:32 ESV)

## Joy

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. (Philippians 4:4 ESV)

The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10 ESV)

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy. (Psalm 16:11 ESV)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24 ESV)

Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. (John 16:24 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. (Psalm 4:7 ESV)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds. (James 1:2 ESV)

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! (Psalm 126:5 ESV)

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy. (Jeremiah 15:16 ESV)

The ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. (Isaiah 35:10 ESV)

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" (Luke 10:17 ESV)

For the joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10 ESV)

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11 ESV)

A joyful heart is good medicine. (Proverbs 17:22 ESV)

# Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. (1 John 1:9 ESV)

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12 ESV)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32 ESV)

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone. (Mark 11:25 ESV)

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. (Matthew 6:14 ESV)

But if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:15 ESV)

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness. (Daniel 9:9 ESV)

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you. (Colossians 3:13 ESV)

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out. (Acts 3:19 ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. (Psalm 32:1 ESV)

For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:34 ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14 ESV)

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Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. (Isaiah 1:18 ESV)

You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. (Psalm 86:5 ESV)

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity. (Psalm 32:2 ESV)

## Guidance

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5 ESV)

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. (Proverbs 3:6 ESV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105 ESV)

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps. (Proverbs 16:9 ESV)

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. (Psalm 32:8 ESV)

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. (Proverbs 16:3 ESV)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. (John 16:13 ESV)

The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way. (Psalm 37:23 ESV)

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4 ESV)

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. (Psalm 23:2-3 ESV)

Your word is truth. (John 17:17 ESV)

The Lord will guide you continually. (Isaiah 58:11 ESV)

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth. (Psalm 86:11 ESV)

For this is God, our God forever and ever; he will guide us forever. (Psalm 48:14 ESV)

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He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. (Psalm 25:9  
ESV)



## Comfort

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4 ESV)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. (Psalm 23:4 ESV)

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you. (Isaiah 66:13 ESV)

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18 ESV)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28 ESV)

Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. (Isaiah 46:4 ESV)

When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul. (Psalm 94:19 ESV)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1 ESV)

The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV)

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you. (Psalm 55:22 ESV)

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. (Isaiah 41:10 ESV)

For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places. (Isaiah 51:3 ESV)

As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you. (Isaiah 66:13 ESV)

I, I am he who comforts you. (Isaiah 51:12 ESV)

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4 ESV)

## Prayer

Pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17 ESV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6 ESV)



And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. (Matthew 21:22 ESV)

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:16 ESV)

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. (Romans 8:26 ESV)

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. (Mark 11:24 ESV)

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. (Matthew 26:41 ESV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2 ESV)

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. (Jeremiah 29:12 ESV)

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. (James 5:13 ESV)

Call to me and I will answer you. (Jeremiah 33:3 ESV)

The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. (Proverbs 15:29 ESV)

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. (Matthew 7:7 ESV)

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If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (John 15:7 ESV)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2 ESV)

## Faithfulness

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.  
(Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV)

If we are faithless, he remains faithful. (2 Timothy 2:13 ESV)

Your faithfulness endures to all generations. (Psalm 119:90 ESV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23 ESV)

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son. (1 Corinthians 1:9 ESV)

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant.  
(Deuteronomy 7:9 ESV)

The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. (Psalm 145:13 ESV)

He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV)

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. (Psalm 33:4 ESV)

God is not man, that he should lie. (Numbers 23:19 ESV)

I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. (Psalm 89:33 ESV)

Your faithfulness is a shield and buckler. (Psalm 91:4 ESV)

Faithful is he who calls you; he will surely do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:24 ESV)

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you. (2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. (Lamentations 3:22 ESV)

## Obedience

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. (John 14:15 ESV)

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. (James 1:22 ESV)

And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments. (2 John 1:6 ESV)

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it! (Luke 11:28 ESV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1 ESV)

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29 ESV)

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land. (Isaiah 1:19 ESV)

The one who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. (1 John 2:6 ESV)

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. (John 14:21 ESV)

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. (1 John 5:3 ESV)

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance. (1 Peter 1:14 ESV)

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. (James 4:17 ESV)

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments. (Proverbs 3:1 ESV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night. (Joshua 1:8 ESV)

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Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119:1 ESV)

## Praise

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! (Psalm 150:6 ESV)

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. (Psalm 34:1 ESV)

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God. (Hebrews 13:15 ESV)

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. (Psalm 96:2 ESV)

I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness. (Psalm 7:17 ESV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name. (Psalm 66:1-2 ESV)

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! (Psalm 150:3 ESV)

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3 ESV)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. (Psalm 145:3 ESV)

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted. (Psalm 148:13 ESV)

As long as I live I will bless the Lord. (Psalm 146:2 ESV)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints. (Psalm 30:4 ESV)

Praise him with tambourine and dance. (Psalm 150:4 ESV)

I will praise the name of God with a song. (Psalm 69:30 ESV)

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Psalm 67:3 ESV)

## Creation

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1 ESV)

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. (Psalm 19:1 ESV)

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth. (Colossians 1:16 ESV)

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things. (Revelation 4:11 ESV)

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God. (Hebrews 11:3 ESV)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. (Psalm 24:1 ESV)

Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power. (Jeremiah 32:17 ESV)

For the Lord is the great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth. (Psalm 95:3-4 ESV)

Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? (Isaiah 40:26 ESV)

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. (John 1:3 ESV)

It is he who made us, and we are his. (Psalm 100:3 ESV)

He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. (Psalm 104:5 ESV)

For the Lord made the heavens. (Psalm 96:5 ESV)

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. (Psalm 33:6 ESV)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! (Psalm 104:24 ESV)



# Salvation

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son. (John 3:16 ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. (Ephesians 2:8 ESV)

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved. (Acts 16:31 ESV)

And there is salvation in no one else. (Acts 4:12 ESV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1 ESV)

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13 ESV)

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy. (Titus 3:5 ESV)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10 ESV)

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9 ESV)

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. (Psalm 145:14 ESV)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15 ESV)

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. (John 5:24 ESV)

And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. (John 11:26 ESV)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree. (1 Peter 2:24 ESV)

By grace you have been saved through faith. (Ephesians 2:8 ESV)

# Deliverance

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. (Psalm 34:17 ESV)

Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. (Psalm 50:15 ESV)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19 ESV)

He delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. (Psalm 72:12 ESV)

He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me. (Psalm 18:17 ESV)

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. (2 Timothy 4:18 ESV)

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog. (Psalm 40:2 ESV)

He delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son. (Colossians 1:13 ESV)

He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. (Psalm 18:16 ESV)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. (Psalm 9:9 ESV)

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV)

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word. (Psalm 119:114 ESV)

He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth. (Daniel 6:27 ESV)

# Be Encouraged

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4 ESV)

Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belong deliverances from death. (Psalm 68:20 ESV)

## Protection

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. (Psalm 18:2 ESV)

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. (Psalm 121:7 ESV)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. (Proverbs 18:10 ESV)

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. (Psalm 32:7 ESV)

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. (Psalm 34:7 ESV)

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge. (Psalm 91:4 ESV)

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent. (Exodus 14:14 ESV)

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed. (Isaiah 54:17 ESV)

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV)

The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3 ESV)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1 ESV)

The Lord is my strength and my shield. (Psalm 28:7 ESV)

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. (Psalm 17:8 ESV)

You are my hiding place and my shield. (Psalm 119:114 ESV)

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:11 ESV)

# Deliverance from Fear

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4 ESV)

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. (Isaiah 41:10 ESV)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. (Psalm 23:4 ESV)

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. (Psalm 56:3 ESV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1 ESV)

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7 ESV)

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (Luke 12:32 ESV)

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. (Psalm 118:6 ESV)

You shall not fear them, for it is the Lord your God who fights for you. (Deuteronomy 3:22 ESV)

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. (Psalm 121:3 ESV)

Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. (Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV)

Have no fear of them, nor be troubled. (1 Peter 3:14 ESV)

The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me? (Hebrews 13:6 ESV)

Do not be afraid or discouraged. (Joshua 10:25 ESV)

You came near when I called on you; you said, 'Do not fear!' (Lamentations 3:57 ESV)

## Healing

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. (Psalm 147:3 ESV)

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities. (Isaiah 53:5 ESV)

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church. (James 5:14 ESV)

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed. (Jeremiah 17:14 ESV)

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. (James 5:15 ESV)

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. (Psalm 30:2 ESV)

He sent out his word and healed them. (Psalm 107:20 ESV)

Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you. (Exodus 23:25 ESV)

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22 ESV)

The blind receive their sight and the lame walk. (Matthew 11:5 ESV)

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)

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, healing every disease and every affliction among the people. (Matthew 4:23 ESV)

And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. (Luke 6:19 ESV)

He heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:3 ESV)

Your faith has made you well; go in peace. (Luke 8:48 ESV)

## Gratitude

Give thanks in all circumstances. (1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. (Psalm 107:1 ESV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6 ESV)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! (Psalm 100:4 ESV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1 ESV)

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love. (Psalm 107:8 ESV)

Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:20 ESV)

We ought always to give thanks to God for you. (2 Thessalonians 1:3 ESV)

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. (Philippians 1:3 ESV)

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving. (Psalm 50:14 ESV)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15 ESV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2 ESV)

Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! (2 Corinthians 9:15 ESV)

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name. (Psalm 105:1 ESV)

Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken. (Hebrews 12:28 ESV)

## Patience in Trials

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds. (James 1:2 ESV)

For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. (James 1:3 ESV)

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial. (James 1:12 ESV)

Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. (Romans 5:2-3 ESV)

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory. (2 Corinthians 4:17 ESV)

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance. (Romans 5:3 ESV)

So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold. (1 Peter 1:7 ESV)

Do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you. (1 Peter 4:12 ESV)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19 ESV)

Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings. (1 Peter 4:13 ESV)

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows. (1 Peter 2:19 ESV)

For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. (Hebrews 10:36 ESV)

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold. (Job 23:10 ESV)

You have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. (James 5:11 ESV)



# Be Encouraged

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you have been grieved by various trials. (1 Peter 1:6 ESV)

## God's Provision

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19 ESV)

Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' (Matthew 6:31 ESV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1 ESV)

Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Matthew 6:33 ESV)

The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. (Psalm 34:10 ESV)

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32 ESV)

Give us this day our daily bread. (Matthew 6:11 ESV)

The Lord will open to you his good treasury. (Deuteronomy 28:12 ESV)

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. (Psalm 145:15 ESV)

You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Psalm 145:16 ESV)

He provides food for those who fear him. (Psalm 111:5 ESV)

Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap. (Luke 12:24 ESV)

Elijah was fed by the ravens at the command of the Lord. (1 Kings 17:6 ESV)

The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty. (1 Kings 17:16 ESV)

My God will supply every need of yours. (Philippians 4:19 ESV)

## God's Promises

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. (2 Corinthians 1:20 ESV)

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you. (2 Peter 3:9 ESV)

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:24 ESV)

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11 ESV)

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20 ESV)

I will never leave you nor forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5 ESV)

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4 ESV)

Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you. (Psalm 50:15 ESV)

Ask, and it will be given to you. (Matthew 7:7 ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us. (1 John 1:9 ESV)

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent. (Exodus 14:14 ESV)

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. (Psalm 138:8 ESV)

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. (Psalm 84:11 ESV)

God is not man, that he should lie. (Numbers 23:19 ESV)

Behold, I am making all things new. (Revelation 21:5 ESV)

## Strength in Weakness

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:10 ESV)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. (Isaiah 40:29 ESV)

The Lord is my strength and my shield. (Psalm 28:7 ESV)

The Lord upholds all who are falling. (Psalm 145:14 ESV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart. (Psalm 73:26 ESV)

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (Ephesians 6:10 ESV)

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. (Deuteronomy 33:27 ESV)

The Lord gives strength to his people. (Psalm 29:11 ESV)

Fear not, for I am with you. (Isaiah 41:10 ESV)

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted. (Psalm 34:18 ESV)

God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong. (1 Corinthians 1:27 ESV)

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you. (Psalm 55:22 ESV)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13 ESV)

## Perseverance

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9 ESV)

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial. (James 1:12 ESV)

You have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. (Hebrews 10:36 ESV)

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. (Hebrews 12:1 ESV)

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. (2 Thessalonians 3:13 ESV)

For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. (James 1:3 ESV)

But the one who endures to the end will be saved. (Matthew 24:13 ESV)

Through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. (Romans 15:4 ESV)

The Lord directs your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. (2 Thessalonians 3:5 ESV)

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself. (Hebrews 12:3 ESV)

In your steadfast love give me life. (Psalm 119:88 ESV)

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory. (2 Corinthians 4:17 ESV)

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10 ESV)

## Trust

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5 ESV)

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:7 ESV)

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. (Psalm 56:3 ESV)

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. (Psalm 37:5 ESV)

Those who know your name put their trust in you. (Psalm 9:10 ESV)

Trust in him at all times, O people. (Psalm 62:8 ESV)

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe. (Proverbs 29:25 ESV)

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. (Psalm 118:8 ESV)

Trust in the Lord forever. (Isaiah 26:4 ESV)

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20:7 ESV)

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. (Psalm 4:5 ESV)

Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. (Proverbs 16:20 ESV)

The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. (Isaiah 26:3 ESV)

And those who know your name put their trust in you. (Psalm 9:10 ESV)

Trust in the Lord and do good. (Psalm 37:3 ESV)

## Grace

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24 ESV)

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16 ESV)

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. (John 1:16 ESV)

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. (Micah 7:18 ESV)

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:7 ESV)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV)

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit. (Titus 3:5 ESV)

And be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. (Philippians 3:9 ESV)

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:28 ESV)

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. (1 John 5:13 ESV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)

# Be Encouraged

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4 ESV)

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:3-4 ESV)

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people. (Titus 2:11 ESV)



## Light

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105 ESV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1 ESV)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world." (John 8:12 ESV)

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. (Ephesians 5:8 ESV)

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:5 ESV)

Arise, shine, for your light has come. (Isaiah 60:1 ESV)

The unfolding of your words gives light. (Psalm 119:130 ESV)

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. (John 1:4 ESV)

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts. (2 Corinthians 4:6 ESV)

But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn. (Proverbs 4:18 ESV)

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me. (Psalm 43:3 ESV)

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

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. (Psalm 36:9 ESV)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. (Isaiah 9:2 ESV)

Let your light shine before others. (Matthew 5:16 ESV)

# Joy in the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. (Philippians 4:4 ESV)

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4 ESV)

The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10 ESV)

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy. (Psalm 16:11 ESV)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24 ESV)

For you have made me rejoice, O Lord, by your work. (Psalm 92:4 ESV)

Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy. (1 Peter 1:8 ESV)

Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. (John 16:24 ESV)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. (Psalm 66:1 ESV)

For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace. (Galatians 5:22 ESV)

You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. (Psalm 4:7 ESV)

Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! (Psalm 126:5 ESV)

Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. (Luke 6:23 ESV)

# Be Encouraged

For you have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.  
(Psalm 92:4 ESV)

# Eternal Life

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (John 17:3 ESV)

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. (John 5:24 ESV)

And I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. (John 10:28 ESV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23 ESV)

And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. (John 11:26 ESV)

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called. (1 Timothy 6:12 ESV)

In hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began. (Titus 1:2 ESV)

But the free gift of God is eternal life. (Romans 6:23 ESV)

Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (Jude 1:21 ESV)

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (1 John 5:11 ESV)

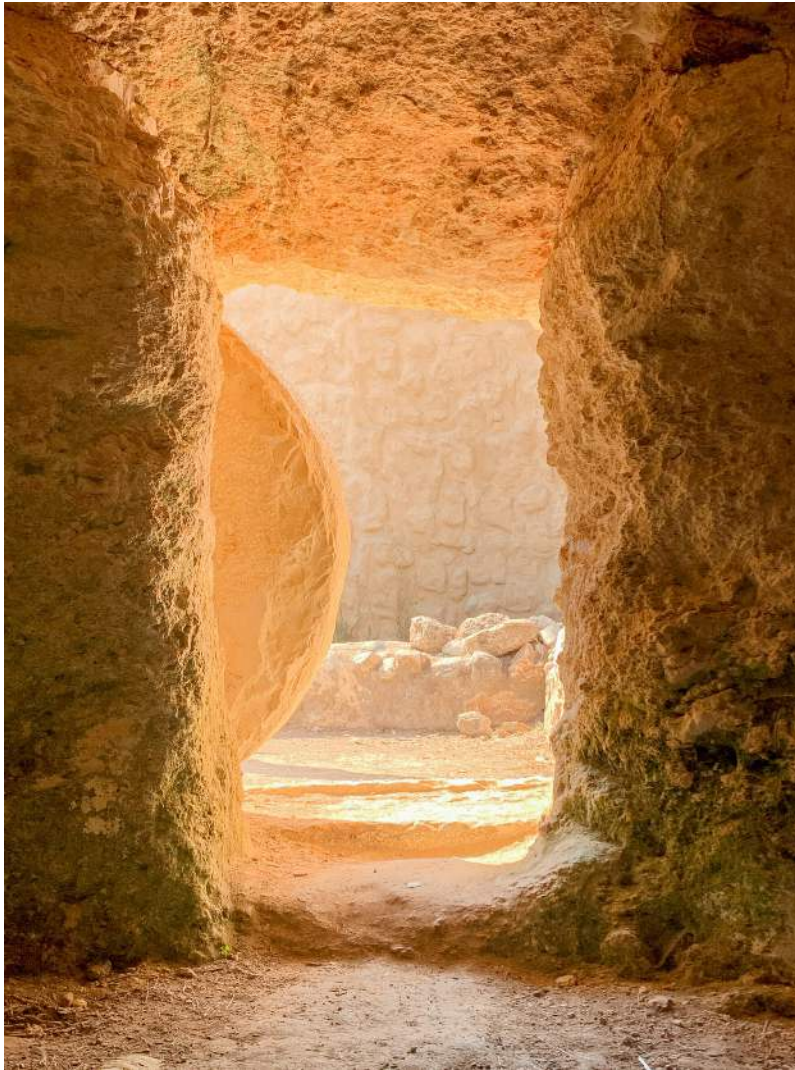
Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. (1 John 5:12 ESV)

To those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. (Romans 2:7 ESV)

# Be Encouraged

But grace and free gift of righteousness reign in life through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
(Romans 5:21 ESV)

To those who seek glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. (Romans 2:7 ESV)



## Postface

Thank you for taking the time to walk through this collection of God's Word. My prayer is that the Lord has encouraged your heart, strengthened your faith, and reminded you of His unchanging promises. May His Word continue to be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path (Psalm 119:105).

I also pray the Lord's blessing upon you – that His grace would sustain you, His Spirit would guide you, and His peace would keep you day by day in Christ Jesus.

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