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Discovering *Your*
Blessing From the Lord

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Scriptures to Help You in Every Area of Your Life:
Use these in your prayers as a confession of your faith. Say
them like they are already an established fact in your life

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ABOUT BLESSINGS, PROSPERITY, and OBEDIENCE

As you begin to use these scriptures in your prayer life, claiming the promises God has made in His word, it is very important to remember a few key ideas.

First, God does not promise any of these things in a vacuum. His promises throughout scripture exist to enable us to fulfill His call on our lives.

Galatians 3:14 -- Christ did this so that God's blessing promised to Abraham might come through Jesus Christ to those who are not Jews. Jesus died so that by our believing we could receive the Spirit that God promised.

According to the Hebrew, a blessing, when God is the one doing the blessing, is a declaration which empowers someone to succeed.

Some Hebrew definitions to keep in mind:

- Blessing = The invocation of something good; a gift or present; a treaty of peace
- Wealth = To prosper, to be happy, to be rich, a force, whether of men, means or other resources

Blessing and prosperity is not all about money. It is, instead, about the ability God gives us to be able to keep our end of the Covenant He made with us; first through Abraham and then through Jesus.

The Blessing we are talking about is *true* Biblical prosperity. Meaning, it is a God-given gift of something good, which is full of His peace, given to empower us with any of the means and resources we need to fulfill His call and purpose for us. It can, and often will, include money; but it is not limited to that. It is God's promise to supply all of our needs according to His riches in Glory so that we will be able to fulfill the calling He has on us.

Think of it, God enters into a binding agreement with us. If we keep our end, He *must* keep His end. But the reverse is also true; if He keeps His end of it, we *must* keep our end of it. But He knows we cannot do that in the natural so He adds to the Covenant a blessing; the promise to give us what we need in order for us to be able to keep our end of the agreement so that He will be able to keep His.

But it is contingent on our obedience. We tend to think of that in terms of "following rules". But in keeping the "whole counsel" of God, the first part of obedience is accepting and doing His will for us. All blessings from God spring from His original blessing on Adam: to be fruitful, multiply, subdue the earth, and have dominion over it.

So, in order to lay claim to any and all of these promises, be sure you have spent a significant amount of time seeking Him as to His will for you. What is it He wants you to do? Set about doing it. Then lay claim to these promises so you can do whatever it is He wants you to do.

FINANCES

God's Word provides you with insight to His will regarding your finances. Allow these scriptures to change the way you handle and pray about your finances.

DEBT

Matthew 6:31-33 -- Don't worry and say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' The people who don't know God keep trying to get these things, and your Father in heaven knows you need them. Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.

Philippians 4:19 -- My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.

Romans 13:8 -- Do not owe people anything, except always owe love to each other, because the person who loves others has obeyed all the law.

Proverbs 3:9 -- Honor the Lord with your wealth and the first fruits from all your crops.

Malachi 3:10 -- Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord All-Powerful. "I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.

Luke 6:38 -- Give, and you will receive. You will be given much. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over, it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you.

GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 -- Each of you should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily.

Deuteronomy 16:17 -- Each of you must bring a gift that will show how much the Lord your God has blessed you.

Luke 21:1-4 -- As Jesus looked up, he saw some rich people putting their gifts into the Temple money box. Then he saw a poor widow putting two small copper coins into the box. He said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow gave more than all those rich people. They gave only what they did not need. This woman is very poor, but she gave all she had to live on."

DEALING WITH UNCERTAINTY

Isaiah 41:10 -- So don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you; I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

Psalms 9:9-10 -- The Lord defends those who suffer; he defends them in times of trouble. Those who know the Lord trust him, because he will not leave those who come to him.

Psalms 145:9 -- The Lord is good to everyone; he is merciful to all he has made.

John 16:33 -- I told you these things so that you can have peace in me. In this world you will have trouble, but be brave! I have defeated the world.

Philippians 4:6-7 -- Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. 7 And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13 -- I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.

BEATING FINANCIAL PRESSURE

Luke 16:11 -- If you cannot be trusted with worldly riches, then who will trust you with true riches?

Proverbs 13:22 -- Good people leave their wealth to their grandchildren, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for good people.

Proverbs 21:20 -- Wise people's houses are full of the best foods and olive oil, but fools waste everything they have.

Mark 11:23 -- I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you.

RELATIONSHIPS

Put God first in all you do. As you seek to know and find Him, all other relationships will be put into perspective and begin to fall into place. You can believe for and receive God's absolute best in repairing and building your relationships today.!

GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

1 John 4:9-11, 16-17 -- This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through him. This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins. Dear friends, if God loved us that much we also should love each other ... And so we know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love. God is love. Those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. This is how love is made perfect in us: that we can be without fear on the day God judges us, because in this world we are like him.

Psalms 91:15 -- They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.

1 Corinthians 6:17 -- But the one who joins with the Lord is one spirit with the Lord.

Mark 12:29-31 -- Jesus answered, "The most important command is this: 'Listen, people of Israel! The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second command is this: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' There are no commands more important than these

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 -- Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not count up wrongs that have been done. Love takes no pleasure in evil but rejoices over the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always endures. Love never ends. There are gifts of prophecy, but they will be ended. There are gifts of speaking in different languages, but those gifts will stop. There is the gift of knowledge, but it will come to an end.

1 Corinthians 7:10-13 -- Now I give this command for the married people. (The command is not from me; it is from the Lord.) A wife should not leave her husband. But if she does leave, she must

not marry again, or she should make up with her husband. Also the husband should not divorce his wife. For all the others I say this (I am saying this, not the Lord): If a Christian man has a wife who is not a believer, and she is happy to live with him, he must not divorce her. And if a Christian woman has a husband who is not a believer, and he is happy to live with her, she must not divorce him.

1 Corinthians 7:15-16 -- But if those who are not believers decide to leave, let them leave. When this happens, the Christian man or woman is free. But God called us to live in peace. Wife, you don't know; maybe you will save your husband. And husband, you don't know; maybe you will save your wife.

1 Timothy 5:8 -- Whoever does not care for his own relatives, especially his own family members, has turned against the faith and is worse than someone who does not believe in God.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 -- Always remember these commands I give you today. Teach them to your children, and talk about them when you sit at home and walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 -- Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together. If one falls down, the other can help him up. But it is bad for the person who is alone and falls, because no one is there to help. If two lie down together, they will be warm, but a person alone will not be warm. An enemy might defeat one person, but two people together can defend themselves; a rope that is woven of three strings is hard to break.

Ephesians 4:1-3 -- I am in prison because I belong to the Lord. Therefore I urge you who have been chosen by God to live up to the life to which God called you. Always be humble, gentle, and patient, accepting each other in love. You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way.

Ephesians 5:15 -- So be very careful how you live. Do not live like those who are not wise, but live wisely.

Ephesians 5:22-24 -- **Wives**, yield to your husbands, as you do to the Lord, because the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of the church. And he is the Savior of the body, which is the church. As the church yields to Christ, so you wives should yield to your husbands in everything.

Ephesians 5:25-33 -- **Husbands**, love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it to make it belong to God. Christ used the word to make the church clean by washing it with water. He died so that he could give the church to himself like a bride in all her beauty. He died so that the church could be pure and without fault, with no evil or sin or any other wrong thing in it. In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they love their own bodies. The man who loves his wife loves himself. No one ever hates his own body, but feeds and takes care of it. And that is what Christ does for the church, because we are parts of his body. The Scripture says, "So a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife, and the two will become one body." That secret is very important—I am talking about Christ and the church. But each one of you must love his wife as he loves himself, and a wife must respect her husband.

Ephesians 6:1-3 -- **Children**, obey your parents as the Lord wants, because this is the right thing to do. The command says, "Honor your father and mother." This is the first command that has a promise with it -- "Then everything will be well with you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:4 -- (**Parents**), do not make your children angry, but raise them with the training and teaching of the Lord.

Genesis 18:19 -- I have chosen him so he would command his children and his descendants to live the way the Lord wants them to, to live right and be fair. Then I, the Lord, will give Abraham what I promised him.

Isaiah 54:13 -- All your children will be taught by the Lord, and they will have much peace.

Isaiah 54:5 -- The God who made you is like your husband. His name is the Lord All-Powerful. The Holy One of Israel is the one who saves you. He is called the God of all the earth.

James 1:22, 27 -- Do what God's teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves ... Religion that God accepts as pure and without fault is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help, and keeping yourself free from the world's evil influence.

James 1:5 -- But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous to everyone and will give you wisdom without criticizing you.

Jeremiah 29:11 -- I say this because I know what I am planning for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.

John 15:12 -- This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you.

Malachi 2:16 -- The Lord God of Israel says, "I hate divorce. And I hate people who do cruel things as easily as they put on clothes," says the Lord All-Powerful. So be careful. And do not break your trust.

Malachi 4:6 -- Elijah will help parents love their children and children love their parents. Otherwise, I will come and put a curse on the land.

Mark 10:9 -- God has joined the two together, so no one should separate them.

Matthew 6:14 -- Yes, if you forgive others for their sins, your Father in heaven will also forgive you for your sins.

Philippians 1:9-11 -- This is my prayer for you: that your love will grow more and more; that you will have knowledge and understanding with your love; that you will see the difference between good and bad and will choose the good; that you will be pure and without wrong for the coming of Christ; that you will be filled with the good things produced in your life by Christ to bring glory and praise to God.

Proverbs 12:4 -- A good wife is like a crown for her husband, but a disgraceful wife is like a disease in his bones.

Proverbs 13:22 -- Good people leave their wealth to their grandchildren, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for good people.

Proverbs 13:24 -- If you do not punish your children, you don't love them, but if you love your children, you will correct them.

Proverbs 15:4 -- As a tree gives fruit, healing words give life, but dishonest words crush the spirit.

Proverbs 19:18 -- Correct your children while there is still hope; do not let them destroy themselves.

Proverbs 22:6 -- Train children to live the right way, and when they are old, they will not stray from it.

Proverbs 31:10-31 -- It is hard to find a good wife, because she is worth more than rubies. Her husband trusts her completely. With her, he has everything he needs. She does him good and not harm for as long as she lives. She looks for wool and flax and likes to work with her hands. She is like a trader's ship, bringing food from far away. She gets up while it is still dark and prepares food for her family and feeds her servant girls. She inspects a field and buys it. With money she earned, she plants a vineyard. She does her work with energy, and her arms are strong. She knows that what she makes is good. Her lamp burns late into the night. She makes thread with her hands and weaves her own cloth. She welcomes the poor and helps the needy. She does not worry about her family when it snows, because they all have fine clothes to keep them warm. She makes coverings for herself; her clothes are made of linen and other expensive material. Her husband is known at the city meetings, where he makes decisions as one of the leaders of the land. She makes linen clothes and sells them and provides belts to the merchants. She is strong and is respected by the people. She

looks forward to the future with joy. She speaks wise words and teaches others to be kind. She watches over her family and never wastes her time. Her children speak well of her. Her husband also praises her, saying, “There are many fine women, but you are better than all of them.” Charm can fool you, and beauty can trick you, but a woman who respects the Lord should be praised. Give her the reward she has earned; she should be praised in public for what she has done.

Proverbs 5:18-19 -- Be happy with the wife you married when you were young. She gives you joy, as your fountain gives you water. She is as lovely and graceful as a deer. Let her love always make you happy; let her love always hold you captive.

Psalms 127:3-5 -- Children are a gift from the Lord; babies are a reward. Children who are born to a young man are like arrows in the hand of a warrior. Happy is the man who has his bag full of arrows. They will not be defeated when they fight their enemies at the city gate.

Psalms 146:9 -- The Lord protects the foreigners. He defends the orphans and widows, but he blocks the way of the wicked.

Psalms 147:13 -- He makes your city gates strong and blesses your children inside.

Romans 12:10 -- Love each other like brothers and sisters. Give each other more honor than you want for yourselves.

Deuteronomy 26:11 -- Then you and the Levites and foreigners among you should rejoice, because the Lord your God has given good things to you and your family.

Deuteronomy 28:8 -- The Lord your God will bless you with full barns, and he will bless everything you do. He will bless the land he is giving you.

Joshua 24:15 -- But if you don't want to serve the Lord, you must choose for yourselves today whom you will serve. You may serve the gods that your ancestors worshiped when they lived on the other side of the Euphrates River, or you may serve the gods of the Amorites who lived in this land. As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord

Psalms 91:10 -- Nothing bad will happen to you; no disaster will come to your home.

Proverbs 3:33 -- The Lord will curse the evil person's house, but he will bless the home of those who do right.

Proverbs 12:7 -- Wicked people die and they are no more, but a good person's family continues.

Proverbs 15:6 -- Much wealth is in the houses of good people, but evil people get nothing but trouble.

Acts 16:31 -- They said to him, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved—you and all the people in your house.”

HEALING

**The Bible is FULL of God's promises on healing.
Use these scriptures as a starting place for your study!**

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Matthew 9:22 -- Jesus turned and saw the woman and said, “Be encouraged, dear woman. You are made well because you believed.” And the woman was healed from that moment on.

3 John 1:2 -- My dear friend, I know your soul is doing fine, and I pray that you are doing well in every way and that your health is good.

Psalms 147:3 -- He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

James 5:14 -- Anyone who is sick should call the church's elders. They should pray for and pour oil on the person in the name of the Lord.

Matthew 17:20 – I tell you the truth, if your faith is as big as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. All things will be possible for you.

SIN AND DEATH

Romans 8:2, 11 -- Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit that brings life made you free from the law that brings sin and death ... God raised Jesus from the dead, and if God's Spirit is living in you, he will also give life to your bodies that die. God is the One who raised Christ from the dead, and he will give life through his Spirit that lives in you.

TRUST GOD FOR YOUR HEALING

Mark 11:22-24 -- Jesus answered, "Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you. So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

Matthew 21:21-22 -- Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will be able to do what I did to this tree and even more. You will be able to say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have faith, it will happen. If you believe, you will get anything you ask for in prayer.

Mark 9:23 -- Jesus said to the father, "You said, 'If you can!'" All things are possible for the one who believes.

Exodus 15:26 -- He said, "You must obey the Lord your God and do what he says is right. If you obey all his commands and keep his rules, I will not bring on you any of the sicknesses I brought on the Egyptians. I am the Lord who heals you.

Exodus 23:25-26 -- If you worship the Lord your God, I will bless your bread and your water. I will take away sickness from you. None of your women will have her baby die before it is born, and all women will have children. I will allow you to live long lives.

Deuteronomy 7:15 -- The Lord will take away all disease from you; you will not have the terrible diseases that were in Egypt, but he will give them to all the people who hate you.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 -- Today I ask heaven and earth to be witnesses. I am offering you life or death, blessings or curses. Now, choose life! Then you and your children may live. To choose life is to love the Lord your God, obey him, and stay close to him. He is your life, and he will let you live many years in the land, the land he promised to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

1 Kings 8:56 -- Praise the Lord! He promised he would give rest to his people Israel, and he has given us rest. The Lord has kept all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

Psalms 91:9-10, 14-16 -- The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety. Nothing bad will happen to you; no disaster will come to your home ... The Lord says, "Whoever loves me, I will save. I will protect those who know me. They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. I will give them a long, full life, and they will see how I can save.

Psalms 103:1-5 -- All that I am, praise the Lord; everything in me, praise his holy name. My whole being, praise the Lord and do not forget all his kindnesses. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He saves my life from the grave and loads me with love and mercy. He satisfies me with good things and makes me young again, like the eagle.

Psalm 107:17, 19-21 -- Some fools turned against God and suffered for the evil they did ... In their misery they cried out to the Lord, and he saved them from their troubles. God gave the command and healed them, so they were saved from dying. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his love and for the miracles he does for people.

Psalm 118:17 -- I will not die, but live, and I will tell what the Lord has done.

Proverbs 4:20-24 -- My child, pay attention to my words; listen closely to what I say. Don't ever forget my words; keep them always in mind. They are the key to life for those who find them; they bring health to the whole body. Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life. Don't use your mouth to tell lies; don't ever say things that are not true.

Isaiah 41:10 -- So don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you; I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

Isaiah 53:4-5 -- But he took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us. We saw his suffering and thought God was punishing him. But he was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds.

Jeremiah 1:12 -- The Lord said to me, "You have seen correctly, because I am watching to make sure my words come true."

Jeremiah 17:14 -- Lord, heal me, and I will truly be healed. Save me, and I will truly be saved. You are the one I praise.

Jeremiah 30:17 -- I will bring back your health and heal your injuries," says the Lord, "because other people forced you away. They said about you, 'No one cares about Jerusalem!'"

Joel 3:10 -- Make swords from your plows, and make spears from your hooks for trimming trees. Let even the weak person say, I am a soldier.

Nahum 1:9 -- The Lord will completely destroy anyone making plans against him. Trouble will not come a second time.

Matthew 8:2-3 -- Then a man with a skin disease came to Jesus. The man bowed down before him and said, "Lord, you can heal me if you will." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man and said, "I will. Be healed!" And immediately the man was healed from his disease.

Matthew 8:16 -- That evening people brought to Jesus many who had demons. Jesus spoke and the demons left them, and he healed all the sick

Matthew 15:30-31 -- Great crowds came to Jesus, bringing with them the lame, the blind, the crippled, those who could not speak, and many others. They put them at Jesus' feet, and he healed them. The crowd was amazed when they saw that people who could not speak before were now able to speak. The crippled were made strong. The lame could walk, and the blind could see. And they praised the God of Israel for this.

Matthew 18:18-19 -- I tell you the truth, the things you don't allow on earth will be the things God does not allow. And the things you allow on earth will be the things that God allows. "Also, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about something and pray for it, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

Matthew 21:21-22 -- Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will be able to do what I did to this tree and even more. You will be able to say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have faith, it will happen. If you believe, you will get anything you ask for in prayer.

Mark 9:23 -- Jesus said to the father, "You said, 'If you can!'" All things are possible for the one who believes."

Mark 10:27 -- Jesus looked at them and said, "For people this is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

Mark 11:22-24 -- Jesus answered, "Have faith in God. 23 I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you. So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

Mark 16:14-18 -- Later Jesus showed himself to the eleven apostles while they were eating, and he criticized them because they had no faith. They were stubborn and refused to believe those who had seen him after he had risen from the dead. Jesus said to his followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved, but anyone who does not believe will be punished. And those who believe will be able to do these things as proof: They will use my name to force out demons. They will speak in new languages. They will pick up snakes and drink poison without being hurt. They will touch the sick, and the sick will be healed

Luke 6:19 -- All the people were trying to touch Jesus, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Luke 9:2 -- He sent the apostles out to tell about God's kingdom and to heal the sick.

Luke 13:16 -- This woman that I healed, a daughter of Abraham, has been held by Satan for eighteen years. Surely it is not wrong for her to be freed from her sickness on a Sabbath day!

Acts 5:16 -- Crowds came from all the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those who were bothered by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.

Acts 10:38 -- You know about Jesus from Nazareth, that God gave him the Holy Spirit and power. You know how Jesus went everywhere doing good and healing those who were ruled by the devil, because God was with him.

Romans 4:16-21 -- So people receive God's promise by having faith. This happens so the promise can be a free gift. Then all of Abraham's children can have that promise. It is not only for those who live under the law of Moses but for anyone who lives with faith like that of Abraham, who is the father of us all. As it is written in the Scriptures: "I am making you a father of many nations." This is true before God, the God Abraham believed, the God who gives life to the dead and who creates something out of nothing. There was no hope that Abraham would have children. But Abraham believed God and continued hoping, and so he became the father of many nations. As God told him, "Your descendants also will be too many to count." Abraham was almost a hundred years old, much past the age for having children, and Sarah could not have children. Abraham thought about all this, but his faith in God did not become weak. He never doubted that God would keep his promise, and he never stopped believing. He grew stronger in his faith and gave praise to God. Abraham felt sure that God was able to do what he had promised.

Romans 8:2, 11 -- Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit that brings life made you free from the law that brings sin and death ... God raised Jesus from the dead, and if God's Spirit is living in you, he will also give life to your bodies that die. God is the One who raised Christ from the dead, and he will give life through his Spirit that lives in you.

2 Corinthians 4:18 -- We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 -- We do live in the world, but we do not fight in the same way the world fights. We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places. We destroy people's arguments and every proud thing that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ.

Galatians 3:13-14, 29 -- Christ took away the curse the law put on us. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse. It is written in the Scriptures, "Anyone whose body is displayed on

a tree is cursed.” Christ did this so that God’s blessing promised to Abraham might come through Jesus Christ to those who are not Jews. Jesus died so that by our believing we could receive the Spirit that God promised ... You belong to Christ, so you are Abraham’s descendants. You will inherit all of God’s blessings because of the promise God made to Abraham.

Ephesians 6:10-17 -- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil’s evil tricks. Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world’s darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world. That is why you need to put on God’s full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing. So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest. On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One. Accept God’s salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Philippians 2:13 -- God is working in you to help you want to do and be able to do what pleases him.

Philippians 4:6-9 -- Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. And God’s peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected. Do what you learned and received from me, what I told you, and what you saw me do. And the God who gives peace will be with you.

2 Timothy 1:7 -- God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

Hebrews 10:23 -- Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised.

Hebrews 10:35-36 -- So do not lose the courage you had in the past, which has a great reward. You must hold on, so you can do what God wants and receive what he has promised.

Hebrews 11:11 -- He was too old to have children, and Sarah could not have children. It was by faith that Abraham was made able to become a father, because he trusted God to do what he had promised.

Hebrews 13:8 -- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

James 4:7 -- So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you.

James 5:14-16 -- Anyone who is sick should call the church’s elders. They should pray for and pour oil on the person in the name of the Lord. And the prayer that is said with faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will heal that person. And if the person has sinned, the sins will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so God can heal you. When a believing person prays, great things happen.

1 Peter 2:24 -- Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross so we would stop living for sin and start living for what is right. And you are healed because of his wounds.

1 John 3:21-22 -- My dear friends, if our hearts do not make us feel guilty, we can come without fear into God’s presence. And God gives us what we ask for because we obey God’s commands and do what pleases him.

1 John 5:14-15 -- And this is the boldness we have in God’s presence: that if we ask God for anything that agrees with what he wants, he hears us. If we know he hears us every time we ask him, we know we have what we ask from him.

PRAYER

The key to having your prayers answered is this: Pray according to the will of God.

PRAYER PROMISES

Hebrews 11:6 -- Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that he is real and that he rewards those who truly want to find him.

James 4:7-8 -- So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you. Come near to God, and God will come near to you. You sinners, clean sin out of your lives. You who are trying to follow God and the world at the same time, make your thinking pure.

Hebrews 4:16 -- Let us, then, feel very sure that we can come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 -- Pray continually, and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Christ Jesus.

1 John 3:22-23 -- And God gives us what we ask for because we obey God's commands and do what pleases him. This is what God commands: that we believe in his Son, Jesus Christ, and that we love each other, just as he commanded.

1 John 5:14-15 -- And this is the boldness we have in God's presence: that if we ask God for anything that agrees with what he wants, he hears us. 15 If we know he hears us every time we ask him, we know we have what we ask from him.

1 John 5:4 -- Because everyone who is a child of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world—our faith.

Colossians 1:12-13 -- And you will joyfully give thanks to the Father who has made you able to have a share in all that he has prepared for his people in the kingdom of light. God has freed us from the power of darkness, and he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

Colossians 1:9-10 -- Because of this, since the day we heard about you, we have continued praying for you, asking God that you will know fully what he wants. We pray that you will also have great wisdom and understanding in spiritual things so that you will live the kind of life that honors and pleases the Lord in every way. You will produce fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of God.

Ephesians 1:17-18 -- Asking the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you will know him better. I pray also that you will have greater understanding in your heart so you will know the hope to which he has called us and that you will know how rich and glorious are the blessings God has promised his holy people.

Ephesians 6:10-18 -- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks. Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world. That is why you need to put on God's full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing. So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest. On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One. Accept God's salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in

the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

Isaiah 26:3 -- You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you.

John 15:4-5 -- Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in me. "I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit. But without me they can do nothing.

John 15:7-8 -- If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you. You should produce much fruit and show that you are my followers, which brings glory to my Father.

John 16:23-24 -- I tell you the truth, my Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy.

Mark 11:24 -- So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

Matthew 12:29 -- If anyone wants to enter a strong person's house and steal his things, he must first tie up the strong person. Then he can steal the things from the house.

Matthew 18:18-20 -- I tell you the truth, the things you don't allow on earth will be the things God does not allow. And the things you allow on earth will be the things that God allows. "Also, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about something and pray for it, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. This is true because if two or three people come together in my name, I am there with them.

Matthew 21:21-22 -- Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will be able to do what I did to this tree and even more. You will be able to say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have faith, it will happen. If you believe, you will get anything you ask for in prayer.

Matthew 6:7 -- And when you pray, don't be like those people who don't know God. They continue saying things that mean nothing, thinking that God will hear them because of their many words.

Matthew 6:9-12 -- So when you pray, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name always be kept holy. May your kingdom come and what you want be done, here on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the food we need for each day. Forgive us for our sins, just as we have forgiven those who sinned against us.

Numbers 23:19 -- God is not a human being, and he will not lie. He is not a human, and he does not change his mind. What he says he will do, he does. What he promises, he makes come true.

Philippians 4:19 -- My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.

Proverbs 18:21 -- What you say can mean life or death. Those who speak with care will be rewarded.

Proverbs 4:20-22 -- My child, pay attention to my words; listen closely to what I say. Don't ever forget my words; keep them always in mind. They are the key to life for those who find them; they bring health to the whole body.

Psalms 34:15 -- The Lord sees the good people and listens to their prayers.

Romans 10:12-13 -- That Scripture says "anyone" because there is no difference between those who are Jews and those who are not. The same Lord is the Lord of all and gives many blessings to all who trust in him, as the Scripture says, "Anyone who calls on the Lord will be saved."

Romans 10:9-10 -- If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved. We believe with our hearts, and so we are made right with God. And we declare with our mouths that we believe, and so we are saved.

Mark 11:24 -- So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

Hebrews 7:25 -- So he is able always to save those who come to God through him because he always lives, asking God to help them.

Romans 5:5 -- And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us.

FAITH

These scriptures will build your faith and give you a strong foundation in understanding all that God has provided you by faith.

A SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION FOR FAITH

Mark 11:22-23 -- Jesus answered, "Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you.

Matthew 12:34 -- You snakes! You are evil people, so how can you say anything good? The mouth speaks the things that are in the heart.

THE KEY TO GOD'S PROMISES

Hebrews 11:6 -- Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that he is real and that he rewards those who truly want to find him.

FAITH SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 3:5 -- Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding.

Ephesians 2:8 -- I mean that you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God.

Galatians 3:11 -- Now it is clear that no one can be made right with God by the law, because the Scriptures say, "Those who are right with God will live by faith

1 John 4:7-12 -- Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through him. This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins. Dear friends, if God loved us that much we also should love each other. No one has ever seen God, but if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is made perfect in us.

1 John 5:4 -- Everyone who is a child of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world—our faith.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 -- We do live in the world, but we do not fight in the same way the world fights. We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places. We destroy people's arguments and every proud thing that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ.

Deuteronomy 28:2-8 -- Obey the Lord your God so that all these blessings will come and stay with you: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. Your children will be blessed, as well as your crops; your herds will be blessed with calves and your flocks with lambs. Your basket and your kitchen will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and when you go out. The Lord will help you defeat the enemies that come to fight you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will run from you in seven directions. The Lord your God will bless you with full barns, and he will bless everything you do. He will bless the land he is giving you.

Ephesians 3:20-21 -- With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 4:29 -- When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say what people need—words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will do good to those who listen to you.

Ephesians 6:10-18 -- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks. Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world. That is why you need to put on God's full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing. So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest. On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One. Accept God's salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

Galatians 3:13 -- Christ took away the curse the law put on us. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse. It is written in the Scriptures, "Anyone whose body is displayed on a tree is cursed.

Hebrews 10:23 -- Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised.

Hebrews 10:38 -- Those who are right with me will live by faith. But if they turn back with fear, I will not be pleased with them.

Hebrews 11:1-3 -- Faith means being sure of the things we hope for and knowing that something is real even if we do not see it. Faith is the reason we remember great people who lived in the past. It is by faith we understand that the whole world was made by God's command so what we see was made by something that cannot be seen.

Hebrews 12:2 -- Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect. He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne.

Hebrews 4:16 -- Let us, then, feel very sure that we can come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.

Isaiah 54:17 -- So no weapon that is used against you will defeat you. You will show that those who speak against you are wrong. These are the good things my servants receive. Their victory comes from me," says the Lord.

Isaiah 55:8-13 -- The Lord says, “My thoughts are not like your thoughts. Your ways are not like my ways. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Rain and snow fall from the sky and don’t return without watering the ground. They cause the plants to sprout and grow, making seeds for the farmer and bread for the people. The same thing is true of the words I speak. They will not return to me empty. They make the things happen that I want to happen, and they succeed in doing what I send them to do. “So you will go out with joy and be led out in peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees in the fields will clap their hands. Large cypress trees will grow where thorn bushes were. Myrtle trees will grow where weeds were. These things will be a reminder of the Lord’s promise, and this reminder will never be destroyed.

James 1:5 -- But if any of you needs wisdom; you should ask God for it. He is generous to everyone and will give you wisdom without criticizing you.

James 2:17 -- In the same way, faith by itself—that does nothing—is dead.

James 3:2-6 -- We all make many mistakes. If people never said anything wrong, they would be perfect and able to control their entire selves, too. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can control their whole bodies. Also a ship is very big, and it is pushed by strong winds. But a very small rudder controls that big ship, making it go wherever the pilot wants. It is the same with the tongue. It is a small part of the body, but it brags about great things. A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame. And the tongue is like a fire. It is a whole world of evil among the parts of our bodies. The tongue spreads its evil through the whole body. The tongue is set on fire by hell, and it starts a fire that influences all of life.

James 4:7 -- So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you.

John 14:27 -- I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don’t let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

John 15:7 -- If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you.

Joshua 1:8 -- Always remember what is written in the Book of the Teachings. Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything.

Luke 10:19 -- Listen, I have given you power to walk on snakes and scorpions, power that is greater than the enemy has. So nothing will hurt you.

Mark 11:23-25 -- I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, fall into the sea.’ And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you. So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you. When you are praying, if you are angry with someone, forgive him so that your Father in heaven will also forgive your sins.

Matthew 12:33-37 -- If you want good fruit, you must make the tree good. If your tree is not good, it will have bad fruit. A tree is known by the kind of fruit it produces. You snakes! You are evil people, so how can you say anything good? The mouth speaks the things that are in the heart. Good people have good things in their hearts, and so they say good things. But evil people have evil in their hearts, so they say evil things. And I tell you that on the Judgment Day people will be responsible for every careless thing they have said. The words you have said will be used to judge you. Some of your words will prove you right, but some of your words will prove you guilty

Matthew 6:10 -- May your kingdom come and what you want be done, here on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:25-34 -- So I tell you, don't worry about the food or drink you need to live, or about the clothes you need for your body. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothes. Look at the birds in the air. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, but your heavenly Father feeds them. And you know that you are worth much more than the birds. You cannot add any time to your life by worrying about it. And why do you worry about clothes? Look at how the lilies in the field grow. They don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that even Solomon with his riches was not dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today but tomorrow is thrown into the fire. So you can be even more sure that God will clothe you. Don't have so little faith! Don't worry and say, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' The people who don't know God keep trying to get these things, and your Father in heaven knows you need them. Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well. So don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will have its own worries. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Philippians 4:6-7 -- Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Proverbs 13:2 -- People will be rewarded for what they say, but those who can't be trusted want only violence.

Proverbs 16:3 -- Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 4:20-23 -- My child, pay attention to my words; listen closely to what I say. Don't ever forget my words; keep them always in mind. They are the key to life for those who find them; they bring health to the whole body. Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life.

Proverbs 4:24 -- Don't use your mouth to tell lies; don't ever say things that are not true

Proverbs 4:4-6 -- My father taught me and said, "Hold on to my words with all your heart. Keep my commands and you will live. Get wisdom and understanding. Don't forget or ignore my words. Hold on to wisdom, and it will take care of you. Love it, and it will keep you safe.

Psalms 103:1-5 -- All that I am, praise the Lord; everything in me, praise his holy name. My whole being, praise the Lord and do not forget all his kindnesses. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He saves my life from the grave and loads me with love and mercy. He satisfies me with good things and makes me young again, like the eagle.

Psalms 141:3 -- Lord, help me control my tongue; help me be careful about what I say.

Psalms 23 -- The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in green pastures. He leads me to calm water. He gives me new strength. He leads me on paths that are right for the good of his name. Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid, because you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me. You prepare a meal for me in front of my enemies. You pour oil of blessing on my head; you fill my cup to overflowing. Surely your goodness and love will be with me all my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalms 55:16-17 -- But I will call to God for help, and the Lord will save me. Morning, noon, and night I am troubled and upset, but he will listen to me.

Psalms 63:1-5 -- God, you are my God. I search for you. I thirst for you like someone in a dry, empty land where there is no water. I have seen you in the Temple and have seen your strength and glory. Because your love is better than life, I will praise you. I will praise you as long as I live. I will lift up my hands in prayer to your name. I will be content as if I had eaten the best foods. My lips will sing, and my mouth will praise you.

Psalms 89:34 -- I will not break my agreement nor change what I have said.

Psalms 91:1-11 -- Those who go to God Most High for safety will be protected by the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you."

God will save you from hidden traps and from deadly diseases. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you can hide. His truth will be your shield and protection. You will not fear any danger by night or an arrow during the day. You will not be afraid of diseases that come in the dark or sickness that strikes at noon. At your side one thousand people may die, or even ten thousand right beside you, but you will not be hurt. You will only watch and see the wicked punished. The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety. Nothing bad will happen to you; no disaster will come to your home. He has put his angels in charge of you to watch over you wherever you go.

Romans 10:17 -- So faith comes from hearing the Good News, and people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ.

Romans 8:31 -- So what should we say about this? If God is for us, no one can defeat us.

LIFE AND WORK

**Facing some challenges and feel like you may not make it through?
Don't give up! God has a plan and a way out!**

SCRIPTURES TO STAND ON IN DIFFICULT TIMES

Isaiah 41:10 -- So don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you; I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

Psalms 9:9-10 -- The Lord defends those who suffer; he defends them in times of trouble. Those who know the Lord trust him, because he will not leave those who come to him.

Psalms 145:9 -- The Lord is good to everyone; he is merciful to all he has made.

John 16:33 -- I told you these things so that you can have peace in me. In this world you will have trouble, but be brave! I have defeated the world.

Philippians 4:6-7 -- Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13 -- I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.

SCRIPTURES FOR LIVING SUCCESSFULLY

1 John 4:7-12 -- Dear friends, we should love each other, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves has become God's child and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through him. This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins. Dear friends, if God loved us that much we also should love each other. No one has ever seen God, but if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is made perfect in us.

1 John 5:4 -- Everyone who is a child of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world—our faith.

Deuteronomy 23:14 -- The Lord your God moves around through your camp to protect you and to defeat your enemies for you, so the camp must be holy. He must not see anything unclean among you so that he will not leave you.

Deuteronomy 28:2-8 -- Obey the Lord your God so that all these blessings will come and stay with you: You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. Your children will be blessed, as well as your crops; your herds will be blessed with calves and your flocks with lambs. Your basket and your kitchen will be blessed. You will be blessed when you come in and when you go out. The Lord will help you defeat the enemies that come to fight you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will run from you in seven directions. The Lord your God will bless you with full barns, and he will bless everything you do. He will bless the land he is giving you.

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Exodus 33:14 -- The Lord answered, "I myself will go with you, and I will give you victory

Galatians 1:3-4 -- Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus gave himself for our sins to free us from this evil world we live in, as God the Father planned.

Galatians 3:13 -- Christ took away the curse the law put on us. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse. It is written in the Scriptures, "Anyone whose body is displayed on a tree is cursed

Hebrews 4:16 -- Let us, then, feel very sure that we can come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.

Isaiah 19:20 -- This will be a sign and a witness to the Lord All-Powerful in the land of Egypt. When the people cry to the Lord for help, he will send someone to save and defend them. He will rescue them from those who hurt them.

Isaiah 54:17 -- So no weapon that is used against you will defeat you. You will show that those who speak against you are wrong. These are the good things my servants receive. Their victory comes from me," says the Lord.

Isaiah 55:10-11 -- Rain and snow fall from the sky and don't return without watering the ground. They cause the plants to sprout and grow, making seeds for the farmer and bread for the people. The same thing is true of the words I speak. They will not return to me empty.

They make the things happen that I want to happen, and they succeed in doing what I send them to do.

Isaiah 9:6 -- A child has been born to us; God has given a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counselor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:7 -- Power and peace will be in his kingdom and will continue to grow forever. He will rule as king on David's throne and over David's kingdom. He will make it strong by ruling with justice and goodness from now on and forever. The Lord All-Powerful will do this because of his strong love for his people.

James 1:12 -- When people are tempted and still continue strong, they should be happy. After they have proved their faith, God will reward them with life forever. God promised this to all those who love him.

James 4:7 -- So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you.

John 14:27 -- I leave you peace; my peace I give you. I do not give it to you as the world does. So don't let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

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SCRIPTURES FOR STARTING A BUSINESS

Proverbs 29:18 -- Where there is no word from God, people are uncontrolled, but those who obey what they have been taught are happy.

John 14:26, 16:13 -- But the Helper will teach you everything and will cause you to remember all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name ... But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you into all truth. He will not speak his own words, but he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is to come.

Proverbs 11:14 -- Without leadership a nation falls, but lots of good advice will save it.

SCRIPTURES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Philippians 4:19 -- My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.

Proverbs 10:22 -- The Lord's blessing brings wealth, and no sorrow comes with it.

2 Corinthians 9:8 -- And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything—enough to give to every good work.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 -- But the person who trusts in the Lord will be blessed. The Lord will show him that he can be trusted. He will be strong, like a tree planted near water that sends its roots by a stream. It is not afraid when the days are hot; its leaves are always green. It does not worry in a year when no rain comes; it always produces fruit.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

You shouldn't just believe what God says to you in His Word, but you should also act on it. Acting on the Word produces results.

SCRIPTURES FOR BEING LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 John 3:22-23 -- And God gives us what we ask for because we obey God's commands and do what pleases him. This is what God commands: that we believe in his Son, Jesus Christ, and that we love each other, just as he commanded.

1 John 5:14-15 -- And this is the boldness we have in God's presence: that if we ask God for anything that agrees with what he wants, he hears us. If we know he hears us every time we ask him, we know we have what we ask from him.

1 John 5:4 -- Everyone who is a child of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world—our faith.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 -- Pray continually

Colossians 1:12-13 -- And you will joyfully give thanks to the Father who has made you able to have a share in all that he has prepared for his people in the kingdom of light. God has freed us from the power of darkness, and he brought us into the kingdom of his dear Son.

Colossians 1:9-10 -- Because of this, since the day we heard about you, we have continued praying for you, asking God that you will know fully what he wants. We pray that you will also have great wisdom and understanding in spiritual things so that you will live the kind of life that honors and pleases the Lord in every way. You will produce fruit in every good work and grow in the knowledge of God.

Ephesians 6:10-18 -- Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks. Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world. That is why you need to put on God's full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing. So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest. On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong. And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One. Accept God's salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people.

Hebrews 4:16 -- Let us, then, feel very sure that we can come before God's throne where there is grace. There we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.

Isaiah 26:3 -- You, Lord, give true peace to those who depend on you, because they trust you.

James 4:7 -- So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you.

James 4:8 -- Come near to God, and God will come near to you. You sinners, clean sin out of your lives. You who are trying to follow God and the world at the same time, make your thinking pure.

John 15:4-5 -- Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit alone but must remain in me. "I

am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain in me and I remain in them, they produce much fruit. But without me they can do nothing.

John 15:7-8 -- If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you. You should produce much fruit and show that you are my followers, which brings glory to my Father.

John 16:23-24 -- In that day you will not ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy.

Mark 11:24 -- So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

Matthew 18:18-20 -- “I tell you the truth, the things you don’t allow on earth will be the things God does not allow. And the things you allow on earth will be the things that God allows. “Also, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about something and pray for it, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. This is true because if two or three people come together in my name, I am there with them.”

Matthew 21:21-22 -- Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will be able to do what I did to this tree and even more. You will be able to say to this mountain, ‘Go, fall into the sea.’ And if you have faith, it will happen. If you believe, you will get anything you ask for in prayer.”

Matthew 6:9-12 -- So when you pray, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name always be kept holy. May your kingdom come and what you want be done, here on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the food we need for each day. Forgive us for our sins, just as we have forgiven those who sinned against us.

Philippians 4:19 -- My God will use his wonderful riches in Christ Jesus to give you everything you need.

Proverbs 18:21 -- What you say can mean life or death. Those who speak with care will be rewarded.

SCRIPTURES FOR COMMUNION

Isaiah 53:4-5 -- But he took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us. We saw his suffering and thought God was punishing him. But he was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds.

Matthew 26:26-28 -- While they were eating, Jesus took some bread and thanked God for it and broke it. Then he gave it to his followers and said, “Take this bread and eat it; this is my body.” Then Jesus took a cup and thanked God for it and gave it to the followers. He said, “Every one of you drink this. This is my blood which is the new agreement that God makes with his people. This blood is poured out for many to forgive their sins.

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 -- Look into your own hearts before you eat the bread and drink the cup, because all who eat the bread and drink the cup without recognizing the body eat and drink judgment against themselves.

STUDYING THE BIBLE

Matthew 7:24-27 -- Everyone who hears my words and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. It rained hard, the floods came, and the winds blew and hit that house. But it did not

fall, because it was built on rock. Everyone who hears my words and does not obey them is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. It rained hard, the floods came, and the winds blew and hit that house, and it fell with a big crash

Romans 10:17 -- So faith comes from hearing the Good News, and people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ.

SALVATION

Are you a new Christian wanting to learn more about your new life? Or do you know someone you'd like to introduce to Jesus, and help in their growth as a Christian?

Whatever the need, your answers are in God's Word. Below, you'll find help to clearly understand salvation and help others in their salvation journey, too.

SALVATION PROMISES

2 Samuel 22:3 -- My God is my rock. I can run to him for safety. He is my shield and my saving strength, my defender and my place of safety. The Lord saves me from those who want to harm me.

Exodus 15:2 -- The Lord gives me strength and makes me sing; he has saved me. He is my God, and I will praise him. He is the God of my ancestors, and I will honor him.

Isaiah 61:10 -- The Lord makes me very happy; all that I am rejoices in my God. He has covered me with clothes of salvation and wrapped me with a coat of goodness, like a bridegroom dressed for his wedding, like a bride dressed in jewels.

Luke 1:69-79 -- He has given us a powerful Savior from the family of God's servant David. He said that he would do this through his holy prophets who lived long ago: He promised he would save us from our enemies and from the power of all those who hate us. He said he would give mercy to our ancestors and that he would remember his holy promise. God promised Abraham, our father, that he would save us from the power of our enemies so we could serve him without fear, being holy and good before God as long as we live. "Now you, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High God. You will go before the Lord to prepare his way. You will make his people know that they will be saved by having their sins forgiven. With the loving mercy of our God, a new day from heaven will dawn upon us. It will shine on those who live in darkness, in the shadow of death. It will guide us into the path of peace

Matthew 6:33 -- Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.

Psalms 27:1 -- The Lord is my light and the one who saves me. So why should I fear anyone? The Lord protects my life. So why should I be afraid?

Psalms 37:39 -- The Lord saves good people; he is their strength in times of trouble.

John 3:16 -- God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

Romans 10:13 -- Anyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.

Romans 10:9 -- If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 1:17 -- The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself—that it begins and ends with faith. As the Scripture says, “But those who are right with God will live by faith.

Romans 3:21-23 -- But God has a way to make people right with him without the law, and he has now shown us that way which the law and the prophets told us about. God makes people right with himself through their faith in Jesus Christ. This is true for all who believe in Christ, because all people are the same: Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God’s glorious standard

Romans 5:8 -- But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 6:23 -- The payment for sin is death. But God gives us the free gift of life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord.

BELIEVING FOR A LOVED ONE’S SALVATION

2 Peter 3:9 -- The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives.

Ezekiel 36:26 -- Also, I will teach you to respect me completely, and I will put a new way of thinking inside you. I will take out the stubborn hearts of stone from your bodies, and I will give you obedient hearts of flesh.

2 Timothy 2:26 -- And they may wake up and escape from the trap of the devil, who catches them to do what he wants.

Philippians 1:6 -- God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again.

Isaiah 55:11 -- The same thing is true of the words I speak. They will not return to me empty. They make the things happen that I want to happen, and they succeed in doing what I send them to do.

1 John 5:14-15 -- And this is the boldness we have in God’s presence: that if we ask God for anything that agrees with what he wants, he hears us. If we know he hears us every time we ask him, we know we have what we ask from him.