

Here are some Scriptures to hold onto that provide the comforting power of truth:

When you think God is mad at you and you've decided, "I'm in trouble."

- Ps 56:8-9 NAS-- You have taken account of my wanderings; put my tears in Your bottle. Are *they* not in Your book? Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.
- Ps 103:8-14 NLT-- The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unending love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unending love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.

When you think that God is withholding good from you so your plan is to withhold your heart and your circumstances from Him.

- Ps 34:9-10 AMP— O fear the Lord, you His saints [revere and worship Him]! For there is no want to those who truly revere *and* worship Him *with* godly fear. The young lions lack food and suffer hunger, but they who seek (inquire of and require) the Lord [by right of their need and on the authority of His Word], none of them shall lack any beneficial thing.
- Ps 84:11-- For the Lord God *is* a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.
- Phil 3:7-10 AMP-- But whatever *former* things were gains to me [as I thought then], these things [once regarded as advancements in merit] I have come to consider as loss [absolutely worthless] for the sake of Christ [and the purpose which He has given my life]. But more than that, I count everything as loss compared to the priceless privilege *and* supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord [and of growing more deeply and thoroughly acquainted with Him—a joy unequalled]. For His sake I have lost everything, and I consider it all garbage, so that I may gain Christ

When you cannot feel God's presence and you've decided, "I am alone. God's not there for me."

- Is 41:10 NLT-- Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
- Is 43:2 MSG-- When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end— Because I am God, your personal God, The Holy of Israel, your Savior.
- Mt 28:20—I am with you always.
- Rom 8:38-39 Phillips— I have become absolutely convinced that neither death nor life, neither messenger of Heaven nor monarch of earth, neither what happens today nor what may happen tomorrow, neither a power from on high nor a power from below, nor anything else in God's whole world has any power to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord!
- Heb 13:5 TV-- He has said, "I will never leave you; I will always be by your side."

When you think, "I'll never please God. I'm going to quit even trying."

- Is 53:10 NAS-- But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.
- Heb 11:6 NLT-- And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.